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OF AMERICA,

BEING THE

THIRD SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SEVENTH CONGRESS;

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DECEMBER 1, 1862,

IN THE EIGHTY-SEVENTH YEAR OF THE INDEPENDENCE OF THE UNITED STATES.

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CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES.

The THIRD SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SEVENTH CONGRESS commenced this day, conformably to the Constitution of the United States, and the Senate assembled at the city of Washington.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 1, 1862.

PRESENT:

From the State of New Hampshire.

The honorable Daniel Clark.

From the State of Massachusetts.

The honorable { Charles Sumner, Henry Wilson.

From the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations.

The honorable Henry B. Anthony.

From the State of Connecticut.

The honorable { James Dixon, Lafayette S. Foster.

From the State of Vermont.

The honorable { Jacob Collamer, Solomon Foot.

From the State of New York.

The honorable { Ira Harris, Preston King.

From the State of New Jersey.

The honorable John C. Ten Eyck.

From the State of Pennsylvania.

The honorable Edgar Cowan.

From the State of Delaware.

The honorable { James A. Bayard, Willard Saulsbury.

From the State of Virginia.

The honorable { John S. Carlile, Waitman T. Willey.

From the State of Kentucky.

The honorable { Garrett Davis, Lazarus W. Powell.

From the State of Ohio.

The honorable { John Sherman, Benjamin F. Wade.

From the State of Indiana.

The honorable { Henry S. Lane, Joseph A. Wright.

From the State of Illinois.

The honorable { Orville H. Browning, Lyman Trumbull.

From the State of Maine.

The honorable { William Pitt Fessenden, Lot M. Morrill.

From the State of Missouri.

The honorable John B. Henderson.

From the State of Michigan.

The honorable Zachariah Chandler.

From the State of Iowa.

The honorable { James W. Grimes, James Harlan.

From the State of Wisconsin.

The honorable Timothy O. Howe.

From the State of California.

The honorable { Milton S. Latham, / James A. McDougall.

From the State of Minnesota.

The honorable { Henry M. Rice, / Morton S. Wilkinson.

From the State of Oregon.

The honorable James W. Nesmith.

From the State of Kansas.

The honorable { James H. Lane, / Samuel C. Pomeroy.

The honorable Solomon Foot, President of the Senate *pro tempore*, resumed the chair.

Mr. Ten Eyck presented the credentials of the honorable Richard S. Field, appointed a senator by the governor of the State of New Jersey to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of the honorable John R. Thomson.

The credentials were read, and the oath prescribed by law was administered to Mr. Field, and he took his seat in the Senate.

Mr. Nesmith presented the credentials of the honorable Benjamin F. Harding, elected a senator by the legislature of the State of Oregon to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of the honorable Edward D. Baker.

The credentials were read, and the oath prescribed by law was administered to Mr. Harding, and he took his seat in the Senate.

Mr. Anthony presented the credentials of the honorable Samuel Greene Arnold, elected a senator by the legislature of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of the honorable James F. Simmons.

The credentials were read, and the oath prescribed by law was administered to Mr. Arnold, and he took his seat in the Senate.

Mr. Fessenden submitted the following motion; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Ordered, That the Secretary inform the House of Representatives that a quorum of the Senate has assembled, and that the Senate is ready to proceed to business.

Mr. Collamer submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That a committee, consisting of three members, be appointed to join such committee as may be appointed by the House of Representatives to wait upon the President of the United States and inform him that a quorum of each house has assembled, and that Congress is ready to receive any communication he may be pleased to make.

Ordered, That the committee be appointed by the President *pro tempore;* and

The President *pro tempore* appointed Mr. Collamer, Mr. Grimes, and Mr. Saulsbury.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Browning submitted the following motion; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Ordered, That the hour of the daily meeting of the Senate be twelve o'clock meridian, until otherwise ordered.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Etheridge, its Clerk:

Mr. President: I am directed to inform the Senate that a quorum of the House of Representatives has assembled, and that the House is ready to proceed to business.

The House of Representatives has passed a resolution for the appointment of a committee to join the committee appointed by the Senate to wait upon the President of the United States and inform him that a quorum of each house has assembled, and that Congress is ready to receive any communication he may be pleased to make; and it has appointed Mr. Washburne, Mr. Crisfield, and Mr. Vibbard the committee on its part.

On motion by Mr. Anthony,

The Senate took a recess until one o'clock; when

Mr. Collamer, from the joint committee appointed to wait upon the President of the United States and inform him that a quorum of each house has assembled, and that Congress is ready to receive any communication he may be pleased to make, reported that the committee had performed the duty assigned them, and that the President had requested them to say that he would immediately make a communication to the two houses of Congress.

The following message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Nicolay, his secretary:

Fellow-citizens of the Senate and House of Representatives:

Since your last annual assembling another year of health and bountiful harvests has passed. And while it has not pleased the Almighty to bless us with a return of peace, we can but press on, guided by the best light He gives us, trusting that in His own good time, and wise way, all will yet be well.

The correspondence touching foreign affairs which has taken place during the last year is herewith submitted, in virtual compliance with a request to that effect, made by the House of Representatives near the close of the last session of Congress.

If the condition of our relations with other nations is less gratifying than it has usually been at former periods, it is certainly more satisfactory than a nation so unhappily distracted as we are might reasonably have apprehended. In the month of June last there were some grounds to expect that the maritime powers which, at the beginning of our domestic difficulties, so unwisely and unnecessarily, as we think, recognized the insurgents as a belligerent, would soon recede from that position, which has proved only less injurious to themselves, than to our own country. But the temporary reverses which afterwards befell the national arms, and which were exaggerated by our own disloyal citizens abroad, have hitherto delayed that act of simple justice.

The civil war, which has so radically changed, for the moment, the occupations and habits of the American people, has necessarily disturbed the social condition, and affected very deeply the prosperity of the nations with which we have carried on a commerce that has been steadily increasing throughout a period of half a century. It has, at the same time, excited political ambitions and apprehensions which have produced a profound agitation throughout the civilized world. In this unusual agitation we have forborne from taking part in any controversy between foreign states, and between parties or factions in such states. We have attempted no propagandism, and acknowledged no revolution. But we have left to every nation the exclusive conduct and management of its own affairs. Our struggle has been, of course, contemplated by foreign nations with reference less to its own merits, than to its supposed, and often exaggerated effects and consequences resulting to those nations themselves. Nevertheless, complaint on the part of this government, even if it were just, would certainly be unwise.

The treaty with Great Britain for the suppression of the slave trade has been put into operation with a good prospect of complete success. It is an occasion of special pleasure to acknowledge that the execution of it, on the part of her Majesty's government, has been marked with a jealous respect for the authority of the United States, and the rights of their moral and loyal citizens.

The convention with Hanover for the abolition of the stade dues has been carried into full effect, under the act of Congress for that purpose.

A blockade of three thousand miles of sea-coast could not be established, and vigorously enforced, in a season of great commercial activity like the present, without committing occasional mistakes, and inflicting unintentional injuries upon foreign nations and their subjects.

A civil war occurring in a country where foreigners reside and carry on trade under treaty stipulations, is necessarily fruitful of complaints of the violation of neutral rights. All such collisions tend to excite misapprehensions, and possibly to produce mutual reclamations between nations which have a common interest in preserving peace and friendship. In clear cases of these kinds I have, so far as possible, heard and redressed complaints which have been presented by friendly powers. There is still, however, a large

and an augmenting number of doubtful cases upon which the government is unable to agree with the governments whose protection is demanded by the claimants. There are, moreover, many cases in which the United States, or their citizens, suffer wrongs from the naval or military authorities of foreign nations, which the governments of those states are not at once prepared to redress. I have proposed to some of the foreign states, thus interested, mutual conventions to examine and adjust such complaints. This proposition has been made especially to Great Britain, to France, to Spain, and to Prussia. In each case it has been kindly received, but has not yet been formally adopted.

I deem it my duty to recommend an appropriation in behalf of the owners of the Norwegian bark Admiral P. Tordenskiold, which vessel was, in May, 1861, prevented by the commander of the blockading force off Charleston from leaving that port with cargo, notwithstanding a similar privilege had, shortly before, been granted to an English vessel. I have directed the Secretary of State to cause the papers in the case to be communicated to the proper committees.

Applications have been made to me by many free Americans of African descent to favor their emigration, with a view to such colonization as was contemplated in recent acts of Congress. Other parties, at home and abroad—some from interested motives, others upon patriotic considerations, and still others influenced by philanthropic sentiments—have suggested similar measures; while, on the other hand, several of the Spanish-American republics have protested against the sending of such colonies to their respective territories. Under these circumstances, I have declined to move any such colony to any state, without first obtaining the consent of its government, with an agreement on its part to receive and protect such emigrants in all the rights of freemen; and I have, at the same time, offered to the several states situated within the tropics, or having colonies there, to negotiate with them, subject to the advice and consent of the Senate, to favor the voluntary emigration of persons of that class to their respective territories, upon conditions which shall be equal, just, and humane. Liberia and Hayti are, as yet, the only countries to which colonists of African descent from here could go with certainty of being received and adopted as citizens; and I regret to say such persons, contemplating colonization, do not seem so willing to migrate to those countries, as to some others, nor so willing as I think their interest demands. I believe, however, opinion among them, in this respect is improving; and that, ere long, there will be an augmented and considerable migration to both these countries from the United States.

The new commercial treaty between the United States and the Sultan of Turkey has been carried into execution.

A commercial and consular treaty has been negotiated, subject to the Senate's consent, with Liberia; and a similar negotiation is now pending with the republic of Hayti. A considerable improvement of the national commerce is expected to result from these measures.

Our relations with Great Britain, France, Spain, Portugal, Russia,

Prussia, Denmark, Sweden, Austria, the Netherlands, Italy, Rome, and the other European states, remain undisturbed. Very favorable relations also continue to be maintained with Turkey, Morocco, China, and Japan.

During the last year there has not only been no change of our previous relations with the independent states of our own continent, but more friendly sentiments than have heretofore existed are believed to be entertained by these neighbors, whose safety and progress are so intimately connected with our own. This statement especially applies to Mexico, Nicaragua, Costa Rica, Honduras, Peru, and Chile.

The commission under the convention with the republic of New Granada closed its session, without having audited and passed upon all the claims which were submitted to it. A proposition is pending to revive the convention, that it may be able to do more complete justice. The joint commission between the United States and the republic of Costa Rica has completed its labors and submitted its report.

I have favored the project for connecting the United States with Europe by an Atlantic telegraph, and a similar project to extend the telegraph from San Francisco, to connect by a Pacific telegraph with the line which is being extended across the Russian empire.

The Territories of the United States, with unimportant exceptions, have remained undisturbed by the civil war; and they are exhibiting such evidence of prosperity as justifies an expectation that some of them will soon be in a condition to be organized as States, and be constitutionally admitted into the federal Union.

The immense mineral resources of some of those Territories ought to be developed as rapidly as possible. Every step in that direction would have a tendency to improve the revenues of the government, and diminish the burdens of the people. It is worthy of your serious consideration whether some extraordinary measures to promote that end cannot be adopted. The means which suggests itself as most likely to be effective is a scientific exploration of the mineral regions in those Territories, with a view to the publication of its results at home and in foreign countries—results which cannot fail to be auspicious.

The condition of the finances will claim your most diligent consideration. The vast expenditures incident to the military and naval operations required for the suppression of the rebellion have hitherto been met with a promptitude, and certainty, unusual in similar circumstances; and the public credit has been fully maintained. The continuance of the war, however, and the increased disbursements made necessary by the augmented forces now in the field, demand your best reflections as to the best modes of providing the necessary revenue, without injury to business, and with the least possible burdens upon labor.

The suspension of specie payments by the banks, soon after the commencement of your last session, made large issues of United States notes unavoidable. In no other way could the payment of the troops, and the satisfaction of other just demands, be so economically, or so

well provided for. The judicious legislation of Congress, securing the receivability of these notes for loans and internal duties, and making them a legal tender for other debts, has made them an universal currency; and has satisfied, partially, at least, and for the time, the long-felt want of an uniform circulating medium, saving thereby to the people immense sums in discounts and exchanges.

A return to specie payments, however, at the earliest period compatible with due regard to all interests concerned, should ever be kept in view. Fluctuations in the value of currency are always injurious, and to reduce these fluctuations to the lowest possible point will always be a leading purpose in wise legislation. Convertibility, prompt and certain convertibility into coin, is generally acknowledged to be the best and surest safeguard against them; and it is extremely doubtful whether a circulation of United States notes, payable in coin, and sufficiently large for the wants of the people, can be permanently, usefully, and safely maintained.

Is there, then, any other mode in which the necessary provision for the public wants can be made, and the great advantages of a safe and uniform currency secured?

I know of none which promises so certain results, and is, at the same time, so unobjectionable, as the organization of banking associations, under a general act of Congress, well guarded in its provisions. To such associations the government might furnish circulating notes, on the security of United States bonds deposited in the treasury. These notes, prepared under the supervision of proper officers, being uniform in appearance and security, and convertible always into coin, would at once protect labor against the evils of a vicious currency, and facilitate commerce by cheap and safe exchanges.

A moderate reservation from the interest on the bonds would compensate the United States for the preparation and distribution of the notes, and a general supervision of the system, and would lighten the burden of that part of the public debt employed as securities. The public credit, moreover, would be greatly improved, and the negotiation of new loans greatly facilitated by the steady market demand for government bonds which the adoption of the proposed system would create.

It is an additional recommendation of the measure, of considerable weight, in my judgment, that it would reconcile, as far as possible, all existing interests, by the opportunity offered to existing institutions to reorganize under the act, substituting only the secured uniform national circulation for the local and various circulation, secured and unsecured, now issued by them.

The receipts into the treasury from all sources, including loans, and balance from the preceding year, for the fiscal year ending on the 30th June, 1862, were $583,885,247 06, of which sum $49,056,397 62 were derived from customs; $1,795,331 73 from the direct tax; from public lands, $152,203 77; from miscellaneous sources, $931,787 64; from loans in all forms, $529,692,460 50. The remainder, $2,257,065 80, was the balance from last year.

The disbursements during the same period were for congressional,

executive, and judicial purposes, $5,939,009 29; for foreign intercourse, $1,339,710,35; for miscellaneous expenses, including the mints, loans, post office deficiencies, collection of revenue, and other like charges, $14,129,771 50; for expenses under the Interior Department, $3,102,985 52; under the War Department, $394,368,407 36; under the Navy Department, $42,674,569 69; for interest on public debt, $13,190,324 45; and for payment of public debt, including reimbursement of temporary loan, and redemptions, $96,096,922 09; making an aggregate of $570,841,700 25, and leaving a balance in the treasury on the first day of July, 1862, of $13,043,546 81.

It should be observed that the sum of $96,096,922 09, expended for reimbursements and redemption of public debt, being included also in the loans made, may be properly deducted, both from receipts and expenditures, leaving the actual receipts for the year $487,788,324 97; and the expenditures, $474,744,778 16.

Other information on the subject of the finances will be found in the report of the Secretary of the Treasury, to whose statements and views I invite your most candid and considerate attention.

The reports of the Secretaries of War, and of the Navy, are herewith transmitted. These reports, though lengthy, are scarcely more than brief abstracts of the very numerous and extensive transactions and operations conducted through those departments. Nor could I give a summary of them here, upon any principle, which would admit of its being much shorter than the reports themselves. I therefore content myself with laying the reports before you, and asking your attention to them.

It gives me pleasure to report a decided improvement in the financial condition of the Post Office Department, as compared with several preceding years. The receipts for the fiscal year 1861 amounted to $8,349,296 40, which embraced the revenue from all the States of the Union for three quarters of that year. Notwithstanding the cessation of revenue from the so-called seceded States during the last fiscal year, the increase of the correspondence of the loyal States has been sufficient to produce a revenue during the same year of $8,299,820 90, being only $50,000 less than was derived from all the States of the Union during the previous year. The expenditures show a still more favorable result. The amount expended in 1861 was $13,606,759 11. For the last year the amount has been reduced to $11,125,364 13, showing a decrease of about $2,481,000 in the expenditures as compared with the preceding year, and about $3,750,000 as compared with the fiscal year 1860. The deficiency in the department for the previous year was $4,551,966 98. For the last fiscal year it was reduced to $2,112,814 57. These favorable results are in part owing to the cessation of mail service in the insurrectionary States, and in part to a careful review of all expenditures in that department in the interest of economy. The efficiency of the postal service, it is believed, has also been much improved. The Postmaster General has also opened a correspondence, through the Department of State, with foreign governments, proposing a con-

vention of postal representatives for the purpose of simplifying the rates of foreign postage, and to expedite the foreign mails. This proposition, equally important to our adopted citizens, and to the commercial interests of this country, has been favorably entertained, and agreed to, by all the governments from whom replies have been received.

I ask the attention of Congress to the suggestions of the Postmaster General in his report respecting the further legislation required, in his opinion, for the benefit of the postal service.

The Secretary of the Interior reports as follows in regard to the public lands:

"The public lands have ceased to be a source of revenue. From the 1st July, 1861, to the 30th September, 1862, the entire cash receipts from the sale of lands were $137,476 26—a sum much less than the expenses of our land system during the same period. The homestead law, which will take effect on the 1st of January next, offers such inducements to settlers, that sales for cash cannot be expected, to an extent sufficient to meet the expenses of the General Land Office, and the cost of surveying and bringing the land into market."

The discrepancy between the sum here stated as arising from the sales of the public lands, and the sum derived from the same source as reported from the Treasury Department arises, as I understand, from the fact that the periods of time, though apparently, were not really, coincident at the beginning point—the Treasury report including a considerable sum now, which had previously been reported from the Interior—sufficiently large to greatly overreach the sum derived from the three months now reported upon by the Interior, and not by the Treasury.

The Indian tribes upon our frontiers have, during the past year, manifested a spirit of insubordination, and, at several points, have engaged in open hostilities against the white settlements in their vicinity. The tribes occupying the Indian country south of Kansas renounced their allegiance to the United States, and entered into treaties with the insurgents. Those who remained loyal to the United States were driven from the country. The chief of the Cherokees has visited this city for the purpose of restoring the former relations of the tribe with the United States. He alleges that they were constrained, by superior force, to enter into treaties with the insurgents, and that the United States neglected to furnish the protection which their treaty stipulations required.

In the month of August last the Sioux Indians, in Minnesota, attacked the settlements in their vicinity with extreme ferocity, killing, indiscriminately, men, women, and children. This attack was wholly unexpected, and, therefore, no means of defence had been provided. It is estimated that not less than eight hundred persons were killed by the Indians, and a large amount of property was destroyed. How this outbreak was induced is not definitely known, and suspicions, which may be unjust, need not to be stated. Information was received by the Indian bureau, from different sources, about the

ıe hostilities were commenced, that a simultaneous attack was to made upon the white settlements by all the tribes between the Mis-ıippi river and the Rocky mountains. The State of Minnesota has fered great injury from this Indian war. A large portion of her ritory has been depopulated, and a severe loss has been sustained the destruction of property. The people of that State manifest ch anxiety for the removal of the tribes beyond the limits of the ıte as a guarantee against future hostilities. The Commissioner Indian Affairs will furnish full details. I submit for your especial ısideration whether our Indian system shall not be remodelled. ny wise and good men have impressed me with the belief that this ı be profitably done.

[submit a statement of the proceedings of commissioners, which ›ws the progress that has been made in the enterprise of con-ıucting the Pacific railroad. And this suggests the earliest com-ıtion of this road, and also the favorable action of Congress upon projects now pending before them for enlarging the capacities of great canals in New York and Illinois, as being of vital and rap-y increasing importance to the whole nation, and especially to the ıt interior region hereinafter to be noticed at some greater length. urpose having prepared and laid before you at an early day some eresting and valuable statistical information upon this subject. e military and commercial importance of enlarging the Illinois and chigan canal, and improving the Illinois river, is presented in the ›ort of Colonel Webster to the Secretary of War, and now trans-ıted to Congress. I respectfully ask attention to it.

To carry out the provisions of the act of Congress of the 15th of y last, I have caused the Department of Agriculture of the United tes to be organized.

The Commissioner informs me that within the period of a few nths this department has established an extensive system of cor-pondence and exchanges, both at home and abroad, which prom-ı to effect highly beneficial results in the development of a cor-t knowledge of recent improvements in agriculture, in the intro-ıtion of new products, and in the collection of the agricultural tistics of the different States.

Also that it will soon be prepared to distribute largely seeds, eals, plants and cuttings, and has already published, and liberally ıused, much valuable information in anticipation of a more elaborate ›ort, which will in due time be furnished, embracing some valuable ts in chemical science now in progress in the laboratory.

The creation of this department was for the more immediate ben-of a large class of our most valuable citizens; and I trust that liberal basis upon which it has been organized will not only meet ır approbation, but that it will realize, at no distant day, all the dest anticipations of its most sanguine friends, and become the itful source of advantage to all our people.

)n the twenty-second day of September last a proclamation was ıed by the Executive, a copy of which is herewith submitted. n accordance with the purpose expressed in the second paragraph

of that paper, I now respectfully recall your attention to what may be called "compensated emancipation."

A nation may be said to consist of its territory, its people, and its laws. The territory is the only part which is of certain durability "One generation passeth away, and another generation cometh, but the earth abideth forever." It is of the first importance to duly consider, and estimate, this ever-enduring part. That portion of the earth's surface which is owned and inhabited by the people of the United States, is well adapted to be the home of one national family and it is not well adapted for two, or more. Its vast extent, and its variety of climate and productions, are of advantage, in this age, for one people, whatever they might have been in former ages. Steam telegraphs, and intelligence, have brought these to be an advantageous combination for one united people.

In the inaugural address I briefly pointed out the total inadequacy of disunion as a remedy for the differences between the people of the two sections. I did so in language which I cannot improve, and which, therefore, I beg to repeat:

"One section of our country believes slavery is *right*, and ought to be extended, while the other believes it is *wrong*, and ought not to be extended. This is the only substantial dispute. The fugitive slave clause of the Constitution, and the law for the suppression of the foreign slave trade, are each as well enforced, perhaps, as any law can ever be in a community where the moral sense of the people imperfectly supports the law itself. The great body of the people abide by the dry legal obligation in both cases, and a few break over in each. This, I think, cannot be perfectly cured; and it would be worse in both cases *after* the separation of the sections, than before. The foreign slave trade, now imperfectly suppressed, would be ultimately revived without restriction in one section; while fugitive slaves, now only partially surrendered, would not be surrendered at all by the other.

"Physically speaking, we cannot separate. We cannot remove our respective sections from each other, nor build an impassable wall between them. A husband and wife may be divorced, and go out of the presence, and beyond the reach of each other; but the different parts of our country cannot do this. They cannot but remain face to face; and intercourse, either amicable or hostile, must continue between them. Is it possible, then, to make that intercourse more advantageous, or more satisfactory, *after* separation than *before?* Can aliens make treaties easier than friends can make laws? Can treaties be more faithfully enforced between aliens, than laws can among friends? Suppose you go to war, you cannot fight always; and when after much loss on both sides, and no gain on either, you cease fighting, the identical old questions, as to terms of intercourse, are again upon you."

There is no line, straight or crooked, suitable for a national boundary, upon which to divide. Trace through, from east to west, upon the line between the free and slave country, and we shall find a little more than one-third of its length are rivers, easy to be crossed, and

populated, or soon to be populated, thickly upon both sides; while nearly all its remaining length, are merely surveyors' lines, over which people may walk back and forth without any consciousness of their presence. No part of this line can be made any more difficult to pass, by writing it down on paper, or parchment, as a national boundary. The fact of separation, if it comes, gives up, on the part of the seceding section, the fugitive slave clause, along with all other constitutional obligations upon the section seceded from, while I should expect no treaty stipulation would ever be made to take its place.

But there is another difficulty. The great interior region, bounded east by the Alleghanies, north by the British dominions, west by the Rocky mountains, and south by the line along which the culture of corn and cotton meets, and which includes part of Virginia, part of Tennessee, all of Kentucky, Ohio, Indiana, Michigan, Wisconsin, Illinois, Missouri, Kansas, Iowa, Minnesota, and the Territories of Dakota, Nebraska, and part of Colorado, already has above ten millions of people, and will have fifty millions within fifty years, if not prevented by any political folly or mistake. It contains more than one-third of the country owned by the United States—certainly more than one million of square miles. Once half as populous as Massachusetts already is, it would have more than seventy-five millions of people. A glance at the map shows that, territorially speaking, it is the great body of the republic. The other parts are but marginal borders to it, the magnificent region sloping west from the rocky mountains to the Pacific, being the deepest, and also the richest, in undeveloped resources. In the production of provisions, grains, grasses, and all which proceed from them, this great interior region is naturally one of the most important in the world. Ascertain from the statistics the small proportion of the region which has, as yet, been brought into cultivation, and also the large and rapidly increasing amount of its products, and we shall be overwhelmed with the magnitude of the prospect presented. And yet this region has no sea-coast, touches no ocean anywhere. As part of one nation, its people now find, and may forever find, their way to Europe by New York, to South America and Africa by New Orleans, and to Asia by San Francisco. But separate our common country into two nations, as designed by the present rebellion, and every man of this great interior region is thereby cut off from some one or more of these outlets, not, perhaps, by a physical barrier, but by embarrassing and onerous trade regulations.

And this is true, *wherever* a dividing or boundary line may be fixed. Place it between the now free and slave country, or place it south of Kentucky, or north of Ohio, and still the truth remains, that none south of it can trade to any port or place north of it, and none north of it can trade to any port or place south of it, except upon terms dictated by a government foreign to them. These outlets, east, west, and south, are indispensable to the well-being of the people inhabiting, and to inhabit, this vast interior region. *Which* of the three may be the best is no proper question. All are better than either; and all, of right, belong to that people, and to their successors forever.

True to themselves, they will not ask *where* a line of separation shall be, but will vow, rather, that there shall be no such line. Nor are the marginal regions less interested in these communications to, and through them, to the great outside world. They too, and each of them, must have access to this Egypt of the West, without paying toll at the crossing of any national boundary.

Our national strife springs not from our permanent part; not from the land we inhabit; not from our national homestead. There is no possible severing of this, but would multiply, and not mitigate, evils among us. In all its adaptations and aptitudes, it demands union, and abhors separation. In fact, it would, ere long, force re-union, however much of blood and treasure the separation might have cost.

Our strife pertains to ourselves—to the passing generations of men; and it can, without convulsion, be hushed forever with the passing of one generation.

In this view, I recommend the adoption of the following resolution and articles amendatory to the Constitution of the United States:

"*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, (two-thirds of both houses concurring,) That the following articles be proposed to the legislatures (or conventions) of the several States as amendments to the Constitution of the United States, all or any of which articles when ratified by three-fourths of the said legislatures (or conventions) to be valid as part or parts of the said Constitution, viz:

"ARTICLE —.

"Every State, wherein slavery now exists, which shall abolish the same therein, at any time, or times, before the first day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand and nine hundred, shall receive compensation from the United States as follows, to wit:

"The President of the United States shall deliver to every such State, bonds of the United States, bearing interest at the rate of —— per cent. per annum, to an amount equal to the aggregate sum of for each slave shown to have been therein, by the eighth census of the United States, said bonds to be delivered to such State by instalments, or in one parcel, at the completion of the abolishment, accordingly as the same shall have been gradual, or at one time, within such State; and interest shall begin to run upon any such bond, only from the proper time of its delivery as aforesaid. Any State having received bonds as aforesaid, and afterwards re-introducing or tolerating slavery therein, shall refund to the United States the bonds so received, or the value thereof, and all interest paid thereon.

"ARTICLE —.

"All slaves who shall have enjoyed actual freedom by the chances of the war, at any time before the end of the rebellion, shall be forever free; but all owners of such, who shall not have been disloyal, shall be compensated for them, at the same rates as is provided for States

adopting abolishment of slavery, but in such way that no slave shall be twice accounted for.

"ARTICLE —.

"Congress may appropriate money, and otherwise provide, for colonizing free colored persons, with their own consent, at any place or places without the United States."

I beg indulgence to discuss these proposed articles at some length. Without slavery the rebellion could never have existed; without slavery it could not continue.

Among the friends of the Union there is great diversity of sentiment, and of policy, in regard to slavery, and the African race amongst us. Some would perpetuate slavery; some would abolish it suddenly, and without compensation; some would abolish it gradually, and with compensation; some would remove the freed people from us, and some would retain them with us; and there are yet other minor diversities. Because of these diversities we waste much strength in struggles among ourselves. By mutual concession we should harmonize and act together. This would be compromise; but it would be compromise among the friends, and not with the enemies of the Union. These articles are intended to embody a plan of such mutual concessions. If the plan shall be adopted, it is assumed that emancipation will follow, at least, in several of the States.

As to the first article, the main points are: first, the emancipation; secondly, the length of time for consummating it—thirty-seven years; and thirdly, the compensation.

The emancipation will be unsatisfactory to the advocates of perpetual slavery; but the length of time should greatly mitigate their dissatisfaction. The time spares both races from the evils of sudden derangement—in fact, from the necessity of any derangement—while most of those whose habitual course of thought will be disturbed by the measure will have passed away before its consummation. They will never see it. Another class will hail the prospect of emancipation, but will deprecate the length of time. They will feel that it gives too little to the now living slaves. But it really gives them much. It saves them from the vagrant destitution which must largely attend immediate emancipation in localities where their numbers are very great; and it gives the inspiring assurance that their posterity shall be free forever. The plan leaves to each State, choosing to act under it, to abolish slavery now, or at the end of the century, or at any intermediate time, or by degrees, extending over the whole or any part of the period; and it obliges no two States to proceed alike. It also provides for compensation, and, generally, the mode of making it. This, it would seem, must further mitigate the dissatisfaction of those who favor perpetual slavery, and especially of those who are to receive the compensation. Doubtless some of those who are to pay, and not to receive, will object. Yet the measure is both just and economical. In a certain sense, the liberation of slaves is the destruction of property—property acquired by descent, or by pur-

chase, the same as any other property. It is no less true for having been often said that the people of the south are not more responsible for the original introduction of this property than are the people of the north; and when it is remembered how unhesitatingly we all use cotton and sugar, and share the profits of dealing in them, it may not be quite safe to say that the south has been more responsible than the north for its continuance. If, then, for a common object, this property is to be sacrificed, is it not just that it be done at a common charge?

And if, with less money, or money more easily paid, we can preserve the benefits of the Union by this means than we can by the war alone, is it not also economical to do it? Let us consider it then. Let us ascertain the sum we have expended in the war since compensated emancipation was proposed last March, and consider whether, if that measure had been promptly accepted, by even some of the slave States, the same sum would not have done more to close the war than has been otherwise done. If so, the measure would save money, and, in that view, would be a prudent and economical measure. Certainly it is not so easy to pay *something* as it is to pay *nothing;* but it is easier to pay a *large* sum than it is to pay a *larger* one. And it is easier to pay any sum *when* we are able, than it is to pay it *before* we are able. The war requires large sums, and requires them at once. The aggregate sum necessary for compensated emancipation, of course, would be large. But it would require no ready cash; nor the bonds even, any faster than the emancipation progresses. This might not, and probably would not, close before the end of the thirty-seven years. At that time we shall probably have a hundred millions of people to share the burden, instead of thirty-one millions, as now. And not only so, but the increase of our population may be expected to continue for a long time after that period as rapidly as before; because our territory will not have become full. I do not state this inconsiderately. At the same ratio of increase which we have maintained, on an average, from our first national census, in 1790, until that of 1860, we should, in 1900, have a population of 103,208,415. And why may we not continue that ratio far beyond that period? Our abundant room—our broad national homestead—is our ample resource. Were our territory as limited as are the British Isles, very certainly our population could not expand as stated. Instead of receiving the foreign born, as now, we should be compelled to send part of the native born away. But such is not our condition. We have two millions nine hundred and sixty-three thousand square miles. Europe has three millions and eight hundred thousand, with a population averaging seventy-three and one-third persons to the square mile. Why may not our country, at some time, average as many? Is it less fertile? Has it more waste surface, by mountains, rivers, lakes, deserts, or other causes? Is it inferior to Europe in any natural advantage? If, then, we are, at some time, to be as populous as Europe, how soon? As to when this *may* be, we can judge by the past and the present; as to when it *will* be, if ever, depends much on whether we maintain

the Union. Several of our States are already above the average of Europe—seventy-three and a third to the square mile. Massachusetts has 157; Rhode Island, 133; Connecticut, 99; New York and New Jersey, each, 80. Also two other great States, Pennsylvania and Ohio, are not far below, the former having 63 and the latter 59. The States already above the European average, except New York, have increased in as rapid a ratio, since passing that point, as ever before; while no one of them is equal to some other parts of our country in natural capacity for sustaining a dense population.

Taking the nation in the aggregate, and we find its population and ratio of increase, for the several decennial periods, to be as follows:

1790	3,929,827	
1800	5,305,937	35.02 per cent. ratio of increase.
1810	7,239,814	36.45 " "
1820	9,638,131	33.13 " "
1830	12,866,020	33.49 " "
1840	17,069,453	32.67 " "
1850	23,191,876	35.87 " "
1860	31,443,790	35.58 " "

This shows an average decennial increase of 34.60 per cent. in population through the seventy years from our first to our last census yet taken. It is seen that the ratio of increase, at no one of these seven periods, is either two per cent. below, or two per cent. above, the average; thus showing how inflexible, and, consequently, how reliable, the law of increase, in our case, is. Assuming that it will continue, gives the following results:

1870	42,323,341
1880	56,967,216
1890	76,677,872
1900	103,208,415
1910	138,918,526
1920	186,984,335
1930	251,680,914

These figures show that our country *may* be as populous as Europe now is at some point between 1920 and 1930—say about 1925—our territory, at seventy-three and a third persons to the square mile, being of capacity to contain 217,186,000.

And we *will* reach this, too, if we do not ourselves relinquish the chance, by the folly and evils of disunion, or by long and exhausting war springing from the only great element of national discord among us. While it cannot be foreseen exactly how much one huge example of secession, breeding lesser ones indefinitely, would retard population, civilization, and prosperity, no one can doubt that the extent of it would be very great and injurious.

The proposed emancipation would shorten the war, perpetuate peace, insure this increase of population, and proportionately the wealth of the country. With these, we should pay all the emancipation would cost, together with our other debt, easier than we

should pay our other debt, without it. If we had allowed our old national debt to run at six per cent. per annum, simple interest, from the end of our revolutionary struggle until to-day, without paying anything on either principal or interest, each man of us would owe less upon that debt now, than each man owed upon it then; and this because our increase of men, through the whole period, has been greater than six per cent.; has run faster than the interest upon the debt. Thus time alone relieves a debtor nation, so long as its population increases faster than unpaid interest accumulates on its debt.

This fact would be no excuse for delaying payment of what is justly due; but it shows the great importance of time in this connexion—the great advantage of a policy by which we shall not have to pay until we number a hundred millions, what, by a different policy, we would have to pay now, when we number but thirty-one millions. In a word, it shows that a dollar will be much harder to pay for the war, than will be a dollar for emancipation on the proposed plan. And then the latter will cost no blood, no precious life. It will be a saving of both.

As to the second article, I think it would be impracticable to return to bondage the class of persons therein contemplated. Some of them, doubtless, in the property sense, belong to loyal owners; and hence, provision is made in this article for compensating such.

The third article relates to the future of the freed people. It does not oblige, but merely authorizes, Congress to aid in colonizing such as may consent. This ought not to be regarded as objectionable, on the one hand or on the other, in so much as it comes to nothing, unless by the mutual consent of the people to be deported, and the American voters, through their representatives in Congress.

I cannot make it better known than it already is that I strongly favor colonization. And yet I wish to say there is an objection urged against free colored persons remaining in the country, which is largely imaginary, if not sometimes malicious.

It is insisted that their presence would injure and displace white labor and white laborers. If there ever could be a proper time for mere catch arguments, that time surely is not now. In times like the present, men should utter nothing for which they would not willingly be responsible through time and in eternity. Is it true, then, that colored people can displace any more white labor, by being free, than by remaining slaves? If they stay in their old places, they jostle no white laborers; if they leave their old places, they leave them open to white laborers. Logically, there is neither more nor less of it. Emancipation, even without deportation, would probably enhance the wages of white labor, and, very surely, would not reduce them. Thus, the customary amount of labor would still have to be performed; the freed people would surely not do more than their old proportion of it, and very probably, for a time, would do less, leaving an increased part to white laborers, bringing their labor into greater demand, and, consequently, enhancing the wages of it. With deportation, even to a limited extent, enhanced wages to white labor is mathematically

certain. Labor is like any other commodity in the market—increase the demand for it, and you increase the price of it. Reduce the supply of black labor, by colonizing the black laborer out of the country, and, by precisely so much, you increase the demand for, and wages of, white labor.

But it is dreaded that the freed people will swarm forth, and cover the whole land. Are they not already in the land? Will liberation make them any more numerous? Equally distributed among the whites of the whole country, and there would be but one colored to seven whites. Could the one, in any way, greatly disturb the seven? There are many communities now having more than one free colored person to seven whites; and this, without any apparent consciousness of evil from it. The District of Columbia, and the States of Maryland and Delaware, are all in this condition. The District has more than one free colored to six whites; and yet, in its frequent petitions to Congress, I believe it has never presented the presence of free colored persons as one of its grievances. But why should emancipation south, send the freed people north? People, of any color, seldom run, unless there be something to run from. *Heretofore* colored people, to some extent, have fled north from bondage; and *now*, perhaps, from both bondage and destitution. But if gradual emancipation and deportation be adopted they will have neither to flee from. Their old masters will give them wages at least until new laborers can be procured; and the freed men, in turn, will gladly give their labor for the wages, till new homes can be found for them, in congenial climes, and with people of their own blood and race. This proposition can be trusted on the mutual interests involved. And, in any event, cannot the north decide for itself whether to receive them?

Again, as practice proves more than theory, in any case, has there been any irruption of colored people northward, because of the abolishment of slavery in this District last spring?

What I have said of the proportion of free colored persons to the whites in the District is from the census of 1860, having no reference to persons called contrabands, nor to those made free by the act of Congress abolishing slavery here.

The plan consisting of these articles is recommended, not but that a restoration of the national authority would be accepted without its adoption.

Nor will the war, nor proceedings under the proclamation of September 22, 1862, be stayed because of the *recommendation* of this plan. Its timely *adoption*, I doubt not, would bring restoration, and thereby stay both.

And, notwithstanding this plan, the recommendation that Congress provide by law for compensating any State which may adopt emancipation, before this plan shall have been acted upon, is hereby earnestly renewed. Such would be only an advance part of the plan, and the same arguments apply to both.

This plan is recommended as a means, not in exclusion of, but additional to, all others for restoring and preserving the national

authority throughout the Union. The subject is presented exclusively in its economical aspect. The plan would, I am confident, secure peace more speedily, and maintain it more permanently, than can be done by force alone; while all it would cost, considering amounts, and manner of payment, and times of payment, would be easier paid than will be the additional cost of the war, if we rely solely upon force. It is much—very much—that it would cost no blood at all.

The plan is proposed as permanent constitutional law. It cannot become such without the concurrence of, first, two-thirds of Congress, and, afterwards, three-fourths of the States. The requisite three-fourths of the States will necessarily include seven of the slave States. Their concurrence, if obtained, will give assurance of their severally adopting emancipation, at no very distant day, upon the new constitutional terms. This assurance would end the struggle now, and save the Union forever.

I do not forget the gravity which should characterize a paper addressed to the Congress of the nation by the Chief Magistrate of the nation. Nor do I forget that some of you are my seniors; nor that many of you have more experience than I in the conduct of public affairs. Yet I trust that, in view of the great responsibility resting upon me, you will perceive no want of respect to yourselves in any undue earnestness I may seem to display.

Is it doubted, then, that the plan I propose, if adopted, would shorten the war, and thus lessen its expenditure of money and of blood? Is it doubted that it would restore the national authority and national prosperity, and perpetuate both indefinitely? Is it doubted that we here—Congress and Executive—can secure its adoption? Will not the good people respond to a united and earnest appeal from us? Can we, can they, by any other means, so certainly, or so speedily, assure these vital objects? We can succeed only by concert. It is not "can *any* of us *imagine* better?" but "can we *all* do better?" Object whatsoever is possible, still the question recurs "can we do better?" The dogmas of the quiet past are inadequate to the stormy present. The occasion is piled high with difficulty, and we must rise with the occasion. As our case is new, so we must think anew, and act anew. We must disenthrall ourselves, and then we shall save our country.

Fellow-citizens, *we* cannot escape history. We, of this Congress and this administration, will be remembered in spite of ourselves. No personal significance, or insignificance, can spare one or another of us. The fiery trial through which we pass will light us down, in honor or dishonor, to the latest generation. We *say* we are for the Union. The world will not forget that we say this. We know how to save the Union. The world knows we do know how to save it. We—even *we here*—hold the power, and bear the responsibility. In *giving* freedom to the *slave*, we *assure* freedom to the *free*—honorable alike in what we give, and what we preserve. We shall nobly save, or meanly lose, the last best hope of earth. Other means may succeed; this could not fail. The way is plain, peaceful, generous,

just—a way which, if followed, the world will forever applaud, and God must forever bless.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

DECEMBER 1, 1862.

The message was read.

Mr. Anthony submitted the following resolution; which was read:

Resolved, That 10,000 extra copies of the President's message and accompanying documents be printed, omitting the statistical matter, and one thousand copies with the statistical matter, for the use of the Senate.

Resolved, further, That there be printed, in addition, for the use of the heads of departments, eighteen hundred copies of the message of the President and accompanying documents, with the statistics and maps; one thousand copies of which for distribution to public libraries in the States and Territories by the Secretary of the Interior. Also, two thousand additional copies of the report of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, for the use of his office; one thousand copies of the report of the Commissioner of the General Land Office, for the use of his office; five hundred copies of the report of the Commissioner of Public Buildings, for the use of that office; five hundred copies of the reports of the officers in charge of the government hospital for the insane, for the use of said officers; five hundred copies of the reports of the Columbian Institute for the Deaf and Dumb and Blind, for the use of said officers; and five hundred copies of the reports of the officers in charge of the penitentiary for the District of Columbia, for their use. In order that the views of the Secretary of the Interior upon the various subjects treated of in these reports may be the more fully understood—

Be it further resolved, That so much of his report be printed therewith as relates to the same subject.

On motion by Mr. Latham,

The Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 2, 1862.

The honorable John P. Hale, from the State of New Hampshire, and the honorable David Wilmot, from the State of Pennsylvania, attended.

Mr. Grimes submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Navy be directed to communicate to the Senate copies of the majority and minority reports of the board of officers appointed in accordance with the provisions of an act of Congress, approved July 15, 1862, entitled "An act to authorize the Secretary of the Navy to accept the title to League island, in the Delaware river, for naval purposes."

Mr. Powell submitted the following resolution for consideration:

Resolved, That the President be requested to inform the Senate the number and names of the citizens of Kentucky who have been

and who are now confined in the military prisons and camps of the United States, outside of the limits of said State; what are the charges against them, by whom made, and by whose order the arrests were made.

Mr. McDougall submitted the following resolution for consideration:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Treasury be requested to furnish to the Senate a statement of the amount or amounts of money paid by the government for legal services in prosecuting or investigating land titles in the State of California, and in prosecuting and defending suits to which the United States was a party during the years 1857, 1858, 1859, 1860, and 1861, and for what particular service the several sums were paid; whether paid to agents, officers, or counsel. Also upon whose order or authority the same was paid; also a statement as to whom such sum or sums of money was paid; also what sum or sums of money was paid to parties, during the same period, for making researches for the government in reference to California land titles in the city of Mexico; to whom paid, and for what particular service in each and every instance.

Mr. Powell asked, and by unanimous consent obtained, leave to bring in a joint resolution (S. 103) in relation to illegal arrests in the United States; which was read and passed to a second reading.

On motion by Mr. Powell,

Ordered, That the resolution be printed.

Mr. Davis asked, and by unanimous consent obtained, leave to bring in a joint resolution (S. 104) proposing a convention from all the States to devise means for the reconstruction of the Union; which was read and passed to a second reading.

On motion by Mr. Davis,

Ordered, That the resolution be printed.

On motion by Mr. Clark,

The Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 3, 1862.

The honorable Robert Wilson, from the State of Missouri, attended.

Mr. Hale submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Navy be instructed to inform the Senate if that provision of the law passed at the last session of Congress appropriating fourteen thousand five hundred dollars for the purchase of twenty-seven and three hundred and fifty-five thousandths acres of land adjacent to the Kittery navy yard has been executed, and if not, why not; and also to inform the Senate if any attempts have been made to negotiate for said purchase of land, and what are the obstacles, if any, which have prevented the intention of Congress as expressed in said law from being carried into effect.

The Senate proceeded to consider the resolution submitted by Mr. McDougall the 2d instant, calling for information in relation to payments by the government for legal services in the prosecution and investigation of land titles in California; and

The resolution was agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Anthony, and by unanimous consent, it was

Ordered, That so much of the 35th rule of the Senate as requires the appointment of the standing committees to be made by ballot be suspended.

Mr. Anthony submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the following be the standing committees of the Senate during the present session:

On Foreign Relations.—Mr. Sumner, chairman; Mr. Foster, Mr. Doolittle, Mr. Wilmot, Mr. Browning, Mr. Davis, and Mr. Wright.

On Finance.—Mr. Fessenden, chairman; Mr. Collamer, Mr. Sherman, Mr. Howe, Mr. Cowan, Mr. Pearce, and Mr. McDougall.

On Commerce.—Mr. Chandler, chairman; Mr. King, Mr. Morrill, Mr. Wilson, of Massachusetts, Mr. Ten Eyck, Mr. Arnold, and Mr. Saulsbury.

On Military Affairs and the Militia.—Mr. Wilson, of Massachusetts, chairman; Mr. King, Mr. Lane, of Indiana, Mr. Rice, Mr. Howard, Mr. Latham, and Mr. Nesmith.

On Naval Affairs.—Mr. Hale, chairman; Mr. Grimes, Mr. Foot, Mr. Sherman, Mr. Field, Mr. Kennedy, and Mr. McDougall.

On the Judiciary.—Mr. Trumbull, chairman; Mr. Foster, Mr. Ten Eyck, Mr. Harris, Mr. Howard, Mr. Bayard, and Mr. Powell.

On Post Offices and Post Roads.—Mr. Collamer, chairman; Mr. Dixon, Mr. Trumbull, Mr. Rice, Mr. Latham, Mr. Henderson, and Mr. Willey.

On Public Lands.—Mr. Harlan, chairman; Mr. Clark, Mr. Pomeroy, Mr. Rice, Mr. Carlile, Mr. Wright, and Mr. Harding.

On Private Land Claims.—Mr. Harris, chairman; Mr. Sumner, Mr. Morrill. Mr. Howard, and Mr. Bayard.

On Indian Affairs.—Mr. Doolittle, chairman; Mr. Wilkinson, Mr. Lane, of Kansas, Mr. Harlan, Mr. Nesmith, Mr. Davis, and Mr. Wilson, of Missouri.

On Pensions.—Mr. Foster, chairman; Mr. Lane, of Indiana, Mr. Howe, Mr. Wilmot, Mr. Pomeroy, Mr. Saulsbury, and Mr. Willey.

On Revolutionary Claims.—Mr. King, chairman; Mr. Chandler, Mr. Wilkinson, Mr. Hale, and Mr. Nesmith.

On Claims.—Mr. Clark, chairman; Mr. Howe, Mr. Wilmot, Mr. Pomeroy, Mr. Field, Mr. Arnold, and Mr. Latham.

On the District of Columbia.—Mr. Grimes, chairman; Mr. Dixon, Mr. Morrill, Mr. Wade, Mr. Anthony, Mr. Kennedy, and Mr. Henderson.

On Patents and the Patent Office.—Mr. Cowan, chairman; Mr. Sumner, Mr. Harris, Mr. Field, and Mr. Saulsbury.

On Public Buildings and Grounds.—Mr. Foot, chairman; Mr. Anthony, Mr. Chandler, Mr. Kennedy, and Mr. Henderson.

On Territories.—Mr. Wade, chairman; Mr. Wilkinson, Mr. Hale, Mr. Browning, Mr. Lane, of Kansas, Mr. Carlile, and Mr. Wilson, of Missouri.

To Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate.—Mr. Dixon, chairman; Mr. Clark, and Mr. Harding.

On Engrossed Bills.—Mr. Lane, of Indiana, chairman; Mr. Arnold, and Mr. Harding.

On Printing.—Mr. Anthony, chairman; Mr. Harlan, and Mr. Powell.

On Enrolled Bills.—Mr. Browning, chairman; Mr. Willey, and Mr. Saulsbury.

On the Library.—Mr. Pearce, chairman; Mr. Collamer, and Mr. Fessenden.

Mr. Harris presented the petition of Samuel C. Bishop and the Bishop Gutta Percha Company, remonstrating against the passage of the bill now pending in the Senate for the relief of George B. Simpson; which was referred to the Committee on Patents and the Patent Office.

Mr. Harris presented the petition of William H. Reab, in behalf of himself and the other heirs of George Reab, deceased, praying compensation for his services as a soldier in the revolutionary war; which was referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Claims.

On motion by Mr. Hale,

Ordered, That so much of the President's message as relates to the navy and naval affairs, and the report of the Secretary of the Navy, be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

On motion by Mr. Sumner,

Ordered, That so much of the President's message as relates to foreign affairs be referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

On motion by Mr. Wade,

Ordered, That so much of the President's message as relates to the Territories of the United States be referred to the Committee on Territories.

On motion by Mr. Fessenden,

Ordered, That so much of the President's message as relates to the finances of the United States be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Mr. Harlan,

Ordered, That so much of the President's message as relates to the public lands of the United States, and the report of the Commissioner of the General Land Office, be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

On motion by Mr. Chandler,

Ordered, That so much of the President's message as relates to the commercial relations and interests of the United States be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

On motion by Mr. Wilson, of Massachusetts,

Ordered, That so much of the President's message as relates to the War Department, and military operations and transactions, be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia.

On motion by Mr. Collamer,

Ordered, That so much of the President's message as relates to the Post Office Department, and communication by international and other telegraph lines, be referred to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

On motion by Mr. Latham,

Ordered, That so much of the President's message as refers to mines and mining interests be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

On motion by Mr. Wilkinson,

Ordered, That so much of the President's message as relates to Indian affairs be referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Mr. Rice submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Committee on Indian Affairs be requested to inquire into the expediency of reporting, at the earliest moment, a bill providing for indemnification to the citizens of Minnesota who have suffered losses in property and otherwise by the Sioux Indians in their late inhuman attacks upon the settlers of that State.

Mr. Saulsbury submitted the following resolution for consideration:

Resolved, That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, directed to inform the Senate whether Doctor John Laws and Whiteley Meredith, or either of them, citizens of the State of Delaware, have been arrested and imprisoned in Fort Delaware; when they were arrested and so imprisoned; the charges against them; by whom made; by whose orders they were arrested and imprisoned; and that he communicate to the Senate all papers relating to their arrest and imprisonment.

Mr. Lane, of Indiana, submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Committee on Patents and the Patent Office be directed to inquire into the expediency of abolishing the Department of Agriculture, established at the last session of Congress, and to report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Sumner submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Secretary of War be requested to furnish to the Senate any information which he may possess with reference to the sale into slavery of colored freemen captured or seized by the rebel forces, and to state what steps have been taken to redress this outrage upon human rights.

Mr. Sumner submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia be directed to consider the expediency of providing by law for the establishment of a corps composed of men especially enlisted for hospital and ambulance service, with officers commissioned purposely to command them, who shall have the entire charge, under the medical officers, of the hospitals and of the ambulance wagons, so as to enlarge the usefulness of this humane service, and give to it the efficiency which is derived from organization.

The Senate proceeded to consider the resolution submitted by Mr. Anthony the 1st instant in relation to the printing of the President's message and accompanying documents; and

Ordered, That the resolution be referred to the Committee on Printing.

After the consideration of executive business,

The Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 4, 1862.

The honorable James R. Doolittle, from the State of Wisconsin, and the honorable Anthony Kennedy, from the State of Maryland, attended.

Mr. Hale submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Committee on Naval Affairs be instructed to inquire into the expediency of providing by law that all appointments in the volunteer naval service shall be submitted to the Senate for confirmation in the same manner as if they were appointed in the regular navy.

Mr. Wright submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia be instructed to inquire into the propriety of reporting a bill requiring that all regiments or bodies of soldiers hereafter discharged from the service of the United States shall be discharged within the State in which they were enlisted or called into the service.

Mr. Pomeroy submitted the following resolution for consideration:

Resolved by the Senate, (the House of Representatives concurring,) That so much of the President's message as relates to "compensated emancipation" and "deportation" be referred to a select committee of three members of the Senate and five members of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Sherman submitted the following resolution for consideration:

Resolved, That the Secretary of War be instructed to communicate to the Senate, if not incompatible with the public service, all correspondence, telegrams, letters, and reports concerning the military operations of the army of the Potomac since its withdrawal from Harrison's Landing, and all correspondence, letters, telegrams, and reports relating to the surrender of Harper's Ferry, and the testimony taken before the court of inquiry upon such surrender.

Mr. Clark asked, and by unanimous consent obtained, leave to bring in a joint resolution (S. 105) approving the policy of the President in setting slaves free in insurrectionary districts; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and ordered to be printed.

Agreeably to notice, Mr. Hale asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 401) to repeal an act entitled "An act to establish and equalize the grade of line officers of the United States navy;" which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Mr. Ten Eyck announced the death of the honorable John R. Thomson, late a senator from the State of New Jersey, which occurred

in the recess of Congress, and submitted the following resolutions; which were considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved unanimously, That the members of the Senate, from a sincere desire of showing every mark of respect due to the memory of the honorable John R. Thomson, deceased, late a senator from the State of New Jersey, will go into mourning by wearing crape on the left arm for thirty days.

Resolved unanimously, That, as an additional mark of respect for the memory of the honorable John R. Thomson, the Senate do now adjourn.

Resolved, That the Secretary communicate these resolutions to the House of Representatives.

Whereupon

The Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 5, 1862.

The honorable Jacob M. Howard, from the State of Michigan, attended.

The following message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Nicolay, his secretary:

To the Senate and House Representatives:

On the third of November, 1861, a collision took place off the coast of Cuba between the United States war steamer San Jacinto and the French brig Jules et Marie, resulting in serious damage to the latter. The obligation of this government to make amends therefor could not be questioned if the injury resulted from any fault on the part of the San Jacinto. With a view to ascertain this, the subject was referred to a commission of the United States and French naval officers at New York, with a naval officer of Italy as an arbiter. The conclusion arrived at was, that the collision was occasioned by the failure of the San Jacinto seasonably to reverse her engine. It then became necessary to ascertain the amount of indemnification due to the injured party. The United States consul general at Havana was consequently instructed to confer with the consul of France on this point, and they have determined that the sum of nine thousand five hundred dollars is an equitable allowance under the circumstances.

I recommend an appropriation of this sum for the benefit of the owners of the Jules et Marie.

A copy of the letter of Mr. Shufeldt, the consul general of the United States at Havana, to the Secretary of State on the subject, is herewith transmitted.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, *December* 3, 1862.

The message was read.

On motion by Mr. Sumner,

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Mr. Grimes presented the memorial of John C. Carter, a com-

mander in the United States navy, protesting against the action of the late "advisory board" of naval officers in denying him the pro motion to which he alleges he was entitled, and praying relief; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Mr. Harlan presented the petition of E. B. Boutwell, praying indemnification for losses sustained by him by the action of the rebels, and that their property, to the amount of thirty thousand dollars, may be confiscated to remunerate him for his illegal imprisonment at Richmond; which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Harris presented the memorial of Lieutenant Egbert Thompson, United States navy, protesting against the action of the late "advisory board" of naval officers in denying him the promotion to which he alleges he was entitled, and praying relief; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Mr. Wright presented four petitions of citizens of Franklin and Ripley counties, Indiana, praying the establishment of a daily mail route from Brookville to Sunmanville, in that State, and the establishment of post offices on said route; which were referred to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

On motion by Mr. McDougall,

Ordered, That the petition of Henry Roy de La Reintrie, on the files of the Senate, be referred to the Committee on Claims.

On motion by Mr. Latham,

The bill (S. 205) to authorize the survey of a route for telegraphic communication between the city of San Francisco, in the State of California, and the Amoor river, in eastern Asia, was read the second time, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and

On motion by Mr. Latham,

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

Mr. Wilkinson submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the President be requested, if not incompatible with the public interest, to furnish the Senate with all information in his possession touching the late Indian barbarities in the State of Minnesota; and also the evidence in his possession upon which some of the principal actors and head men were tried and condemned to death.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Etheridge, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed a bill (H. R. 581) concerning judgments in certain suits brought by the United States; in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The bill (H. R. 581) last mentioned was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate the report of the Secretary of the Treasury on the state of the finances for the year ending June 30, 1862; which was read.

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Finance and be printed.

The Senate proceeded to consider the resolution yesterday submitted by Mr. Sherman calling for copies of all correspondence, telegrams, and reports concerning the military operations of the army of the Potomac since its withdrawal from Harrison's Landing, and also in relation to the surrender of Harper's Ferry; and

The resolution was agreed to.

Mr. Wilson, of Massachusetts, asked, and by unanimous consent obtained, leave to bring in a bill (S. 402) to repeal the proviso to the first section of the "Act making appropriations for the support of the army for the year ending the 30th of June, 1863, and additional appropriations for the year ending the 30th of June, 1862, and for other purposes," approved July 5, 1862; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia.

Mr. Sumner submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads be directed to consider the expediency of providing for an air line railroad between Washington and New York, which shall carry the mails of the United States with certainty and dispatch, and shall be free from all local impediments.

Mr. Hale, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, who were instructed by a resolution of the Senate to inquire into the expediency of requiring by law that all appointments in the volunteer naval service be submitted to the Senate for confirmation, reported a bill (S. 403) relating to appointments in the naval service; which was read and passed to a second reading.

Mr. Anthony submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Committee on Finance be instructed to inquire into the expediency of repealing so much of the act to provide internal revenue as imposes a tax on powers of attorney for the collection of pensions, back pay, and bounty for soldiers.

Mr. Harding submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Committee on Indian Affairs be instructed to inquire into the expediency of authorizing a treaty to be negotiated with the Indians of Southern Oregon and Northern California known as the Klamath and Madack tribes, and report by bill or otherwise.

On motion by Mr. Powell,

The Senate proceeded to consider the resolution submitted by him the 2d instant, calling for information in relation to the arrest of citizens of Kentucky, and their imprisonment outside of the limits of that State; and

The resolution having been amended on the motion of Mr. Clark, it was agreed to as amended, as follows:

Resolved, That the President be requested to inform the Senate, if not incompatible with the public service, the number and names of the citizens of Kentucky who have been and who are now confined in the military prisons and camps of the United States, outside of the

limits of said State; what are the charges against them, by whom made, and by whose order the arrests were made.

On motion by Mr. Sherman,

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourn, it be to Monday next.

After the consideration of executive business,

The Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1862.

The President *pro tempore* presented the petition of J. H. B. Lang, praying that the name of his steamer, "Daniel Webster," may be changed to that of "Expounder;" which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Foster presented a petition of citizens of New York, praying the passage of a general bankrupt law.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Sumner presented a petition of citizens of New York, praying the passage of a general bankrupt law.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Dixon presented a petition of citizens of New York, praying the passage of a general bankrupt law.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Lane, of Indiana, presented the memorial of Oliver P. Morton, governor of the State of Indiana, praying an increase in the pay of the private soldiers of the army; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia.

Mr. Latham presented a petition of citizens of New York, praying the passage of a general bankrupt law.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Fessenden presented a petition of citizens of New York, praying the passage of a general bankrupt law.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Grimes presented two petitions of citizens of New York, praying the passage of a general bankrupt law.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. King presented the petition of Samuel C. Bishop and the Bishop Gutta Percha Company, remonstrating against the passage of the bill (H. R. 345) for the relief of George B. Simpson; which was referred to the Committee on Patents and the Patent Office.

Mr. King presented a petition of citizens of New York, praying the passage of a general bankrupt law.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Harris presented three petitions of citizens of New York, praying the passage of a general bankrupt law.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Hale presented the memorial of Lieutenant Robert B. Riell, United States navy, praying relief from the action of the late advisory board of naval officers in declining to recommend him for promotion; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Mr. Howe presented a petition of citizens of New York, praying the passage of a general bankrupt law.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Nesmith submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Secretary of War be directed to report to the Senate the number, names, and rank of the additional aides-de-camp appointed under the provisions of the act of Congress of August 5, 1861; also, the number, names, and rank of additional aides-de-camp who are now drawing pay from the government and not employed in active service.

Mr. Wilson, of Massachusetts, submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Secretary of War be directed to report, for the information of the Senate, the number and names of major and brigadier generals in the service of the United States, and where and how they are employed.

Mr. Wilson, of Massachusetts, submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia be instructed to consider the expediency of providing by law for more effectually suppressing the rebellion and securing domestic tranquillity in the State of Missouri.

Mr. Sumner submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the call upon the Secretary of War for all correspondence, telegrams, and reports concerning the military operations of the army of the Potomac be extended so as to embrace all such papers from the first movement of this army.

Mr. McDougall submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the navy inform the Senate if any congressional district in the United States has more than two midshipmen at the Naval Academy; and if so, by what law have they been so appointed, and how many districts have such excess, and by whom the appointments have been recommended.

Mr. Davis asked and obtained leave to bring in a joint resolution (S. 106) proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to alter the mode of electing the President and Vice-President; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Foster asked, and by unanimous consent obtained, leave to bring in a joint resolution (S. 107) to pay the widow of the late John R. Thomson the amount due to him as senator at the time of his death; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate.

Mr. Latham asked, and by unanimous consent obtained, leave to bring in a bill (S. 404) to provide for the development of the mineral resources of the United States, and of the public domain; which was

read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Public Lands, and ordered to be printed.

On motion by Mr. King,

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the bill (H. R. 345) for the relief of George B. Simpson; and,

On motion by Mr. King,

Ordered, That the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Patents and the Patent Office.

On motion by Mr. Sumner,

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (S. 356) to provide for the settlement of the accounts of Isaac R. Diller, late consul at Bremen; and,

On motion by Mr. Sumner,

Ordered, That the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Mr. Fessenden, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 581) concerning judgments in certain suits brought by the United States, reported it with an amendment.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and the reported amendment having been agreed to, and no further amendment being made, the bill was reported to the Senate, and the amendment was concurred in.

On motion by Mr. Powell, to amend the bill by striking out, after the word "coin," the words "of the United States,"

It was determined in the negative.

No further amendment being proposed,

Ordered, That the amendment be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendment.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate a report of the Secretary of the Treasury, communicating, in compliance with a resolution of the Senate of the 12th of July last, information in relation to payments for legal and other services in investigating and litigating land titles in California in the years 1857, 1858, 1859, 1860, and 1861, and also for like services in the investigation of said titles in the city of Mexico during the same years; which was read.

Ordered, That it lie on the table and be printed.

Mr. Lane, of Indiana, asked, and by unanimous consent obtained, leave to bring in a bill (S. 405) authorizing the holding of a special session of the United States district court for the district of Indiana; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Anthony asked, and by unanimous consent obtained, leave to bring in a joint resolution (S. 108) for increasing the bond of the Superintendent of Public Printing; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Printing.

On motion by Mr. Saulsbury,

The Senate proceeded to consider the resolution submitted by him the 3d instant, calling for information in relation to the arrest and imprisonment of certain citizens of Delaware; and, while the same was under consideration,

The President *pro tempore* announced that the hour of 1 o'clock having arrived, it was the duty of the Chair to call up for consideration the bill (S. 324) to provide for the relief of honest but unfortunate debtors and the distribution of their property among their creditors, by the establishment of a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States; which was made, by an order of the Senate on the 14th of July last, the special order of the day for this day, at 1 o'clock; and

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the said bill; and,

On motion by Mr. Foster,

Ordered, That the further consideration of the bill be postponed to and made the special order of the day for Thursday, the 18th December, at 1 o'clock—two-thirds of the senators present agreeing thereto.

After the consideration of executive business,

The Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1862.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate a report of the Secretary of War, communicating, in compliance with a resolution of the Senate of the 3d instant, information in reference to the alleged sale into slavery of colored freemen captured by the rebels; which was read.

Ordered, That it lie on the table and be printed.

Mr. Sherman presented a petition of citizens of New York, praying the passage of a general bankrupt law.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Davis presented the memorial of Benjamin More Dove, commander United States navy, protesting against the action of the late advisory board of naval officers in withholding from him a recommendation for promotion, to which he considers himself entitled; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Mr. Davis presented the memorial of Robert B. Riell, lieutenant United States navy, praying delay in confirming the promotion of officers below him, as recommended by the late board of naval officers, until an opportunity is granted him of vindicating his right to promotion with others of his own date; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Mr. Wilson, of Massachusetts, presented a petition of citizens of New York, praying the passage of a general bankrupt law.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Sumner, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, to whom was referred the message of the President of the United States in

relation to the collision between the United States war steamer San Jacinto and the French brig Jules et Marie, reported a bill (S. 406) for the relief of the owners of the French brig "Jules et Marie;" which was read and passed to a second reading.

Mr. Anthony, from the Committee on Printing, to whom was referred the joint resolution (S. 108) for increasing the bond of the Superintendent of Public Printing, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Doolittle asked, and by unanimous consent obtained, leave to bring in a bill (S. 407) to fix the terms of the circuit court in the district of Wisconsin; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Agreeably to notice, Mr. Hale asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 408) to abolish the rank and grade of medical officers in the United States service; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Etheridge, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. R. 591. An act to indemnify the President and other persons for suspending the privilege of the writ of habeas corpus and acts done in pursuance thereof.

H. R. 592. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide internal revenue to support the government and to pay interest on the public debt," approved July 1, 1862.

The bills (H. R. 591 and H. R. 592) last mentioned were read the first and second times by unanimous consent.

Ordered, That the bill H. R. 591 be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and that the bill H. R. 592 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the resolution submitted by Mr. Saulsbury the 3d instant, calling for information in relation to the arrest and imprisonment of certain citizens of Delaware; and

After debate,

On motion by Mr. Hale that the resolution lie on the table,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ..... 3 / Nays 40

On motion by Mr. Saulsbury,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Chandler, Hale, Wilkinson.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Arnold, Bayard, Browning, Clark, Collamer, Cowan, Davis, Dixon, Doolittle, Fessenden, Field, Foot, Foster, Grimes, Harlan, Harris, Henderson, Howard, Howe, Kennedy, King, Lane, of Indiana, Lane, of Kansas, Latham, McDougall, Morrill, Nesmith, Pomeroy, Powell, Saulsbury, Sherman, Sumner, Ten Eyck, Trumbull, Willey, Wilmot, Wilson, of Massachusetts, Wilson, of Missouri, Wright.

After further debate,

On motion by Mr. Collamer,

The Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1862.

Mr. Wilson, of Massachusetts, from the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia, to whom the subject was referred, reported a bill (S. 409) to establish an arsenal and ordnance depot on the tide-water of New York harbor; which was read and passed to a second reading.

On motion by Mr. Wilson, of Massachusetts,

Ordered, That the communication of the Secretary of War, of the 8th instant, to the chairman of the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia, with accompanying papers, in relation to the establishment of an arsenal and ordnance depot on the tide-waters of New York harbor, be printed.

Mr. Rice asked, and by unanimous consent obtained, leave to bring in a joint resolution (S. 109) in relation to the Sioux nation of Indians; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Mr. Trumbull, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill (S. 405) authorizing the holding of a special session of the United States district court for the district of Indiana, reported it with an amendment.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and the reported amendment having been agreed to, and no further amendment being made, the bill was reported to the Senate, and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

Mr. Rice submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia be instructed to inquire into the expediency of reporting a bill for the purpose of forfeiting the pay and emoluments of all officers of the army during the time they shall be absent from duty, except upon sick leave.

Mr. Howard submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved by the Senate, (the House of Representatives concurring,) That the joint committee appointed at the last session of Congress to inquire into the conduct of the present war be, and they are hereby, instructed to make report to the Senate and to the House of Representatives with all convenient speed.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

Mr. Wright submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia be, and they are hereby, directed to inquire into the expediency of providing by law for the adoption of some system more efficient and practicable than the one now in use for the identification and discharge of soldiers in the army—such as providing a card or cards to be kept by each soldier, setting forth name, place of enlistment, and such other particulars as will definitely fix his status until the order for his discharge.

Mr. Anthony submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Printing!

Resolved, That 5,000 copies of the President's message, with the reports of the heads of departments, be printed for the use of the Senate, without the documents accompanying them.

Mr. Foot asked, and by unanimous consent obtained, leave to bring in a bill (S. 410) authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to grant a register to the steamer "Maple Leaf;" which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Wilson, of Massachusetts, presented the petition of Thomas Blanchard, praying the extension for a further term of fourteen years of his patent for a machine for bending wood; which was referred to the Committee on Patents and the Patent Office.

On motion by Mr. Sumner,

The bill (S. 406) for the relief of the owners of the French brig "Jules et Marie" was read the second time, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and having been amended on the motion of Mr. Sumner, it was reported to the Senate, and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

Mr. Harlan asked, and by unanimous consent obtained, leave to bring in a joint resolution (S. 110) in relation to certain maps; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said resolution was read the third time by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

On motion by Mr. Anthony,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the joint resolution (S. 108) for increasing the bond of the Superintendent of Public Printing; and the resolution having been amended

on the motion of Mr. Anthony, it was reported to the Senate, and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the resolution be engrossed and read a third time.

The said resolution was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

On motion by Mr. Trumbull,

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (H. R. 362) to provide for the discharge of State prisoners and others, and to authorize the judges of the United States courts to take bail on recognizances to secure the trial of the same; and

On motion by Mr. Trumbull,

Ordered, That the further consideration thereof be postponed to to-morrow, and that the bill be printed as amended, and that the proposed amendments be also printed.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the resolution submitted by Mr. Saulsbury the 3d instant, calling for information in relation to the arrest and imprisonment of certain citizens of Delaware; and

On motion by Mr. Sumner,

Ordered, That the further consideration thereof be postponed to to-morrow, at one o'clock.

On motion by Mr. Latham,

The Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1862.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate a report of the Secretary of the Navy, communicating, in compliance with a resolution of the Senate of the 3d instant, information in relation to the purchase of land adjacent to the Kittery navy yard; which was read.

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs, and be printed.

Mr. Hale presented the memorial of E. Lanier, commander United States navy, praying that some action may be taken in relation to the omission, by the late advisory board of naval officers, to recommend him to promotion, and to redress the wrongs thereby occasioned him; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Mr. Sumner presented the memorial of H. French, commander United States navy, praying that he may be restored to his rightful position in the navy, which he alleges to have been withheld from him by the action of the late advisory board of naval officers in omitting to recommend him to promotion; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Mr. King presented a petition of citizens of New York, praying the passage of a general bankrupt law.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Pomeroy presented a petition of citizens of New York, praying the passage of a general bankrupt law.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Howard presented a petition of citizens of New York, praying the passage of a general bankrupt law.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Latham, from the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads, to whom was referred the bill (S. 205) to authorize the survey of a route for telegraphic communication between the city of San Francisco, in the State of California, and the Amoor river, in Eastern Asia, reported it with an amendment.

Mr. Anthony submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Committee on Finance be instructed to inquire into the expediency of admitting Surat cotton to be imported into the United States from ports this side of the Cape of Good Hope upon the payment of the same duties as if such cotton was imported from ports beyond the Cape of Good Hope.

Mr. Ten Eyck, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill (S. 407) to fix the terms of the circuit court in the district of Wisconsin, reported it with an amendment.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and the reported amendment having been agreed to, and no further amendment being made, the bill was reported to the Senate, and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

Agreeably to notice, Mr. Browning asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 411) to amend "An act to establish a territorial government for Utah," approved September 9, 1850, and to facilitate the administration of justice in said Territory; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion by Mr. Hale,

The bill (S. 403) relating to appointments in the naval service was read the second time, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and having been amended on the motion of Mr. Grimes, it was reported to the Senate, and the amendment was concurred in.

On motion by Mr. Hale,

Ordered, That the bill be postponed indefinitely.

The following message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Nicolay, his secretary:

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

In conformity to the law of July 16, 1862, I most cordially recommend that Lieutenant Commander George U. Morris, United States navy, receive a vote of thanks of Congress for the determined valor and heroism displayed in his defence of the United States ship-of-war "Cumberland," temporarily under his command, in the naval engage-

ıt at Hampton roads on the 8th March, 1862, with the rebel iron-l steam frigate "Merrimack."

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

VASHINGTON, D. C., *December* 10, 1862.

'he message was read.

)rdered, That it be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

'he following message was received from the President of the ited States, by Mr. Nicolay, his secretary:

the Senate and House of Representatives:

n conformity to the law of July 16, 1862, I most cordially recom-ıd that Commander John L. Worden, United States navy, receive ote of thanks of Congress for the eminent skill and gallantry ex-ited by him in the late remarkable battle between the United tes iron-clad steamer "Monitor," under his command, and the el iron-clad steamer "Merrimack," in March last.

'he thanks of Congress for his services on the occasion referred to ·e tendered by a resolution approved July 11, 1862, but the re-ımendation is now specially made in order to comply with the uirements of the ninth section of the act of July 16, 1862, which n the following words, viz:

'That any line officer of the navy or marine corps may be ad-ced one grade, if, upon recommendation of the President by name, receives the thanks of Congress for highly distinguished conduct :onflict with the enemy, or for extraordinary heroism in the line ıis profession."

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

VASHINGTON, D. C., *December* 8, 1862.

'he message was read.

)rdered, That it be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

'he following message was received from the President of the ited States, by Mr. Nicolay, his secretary:

the Senate of the United States:

n compliance with the resolution of the Senate of the United tes of the 13th of March last, requesting a copy of the correspond-e relative to the attempted seizure of Mr. Fauchet by the com-ıder of the "Africa" within the waters of the United States, I ısmit a report from the Secretary of State, and the documents by :ch it was accompanied.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

VASHINGTON, D. C., *December* 9, 1862.

'he message was read.

On motion by Mr. Sumner,

)rdered, That it lie on the table, and be printed.

'he following message was received from the President of the ted States, by Mr. Nicolay, his secretary:

To the Senate of the United States:

In compliance with your resolution of December 5, 1862, reque ing the President "to furnish the Senate with all information in possession touching the late Indian barbarities in the State of Min sota, and also the evidence in his possession upon which some of principal actors and headmen were tried and condemned to death I have the honor to state that, on receipt of said resolution, I tra mitted the same to the Secretary of the Interior, accompanied b note, a copy of which is herewith enclosed, marked A, and in resp to which I received, through that department, a letter of the missioner of Indian Affairs, a copy of which is herewith encl marked B.

I further state that on the 8th day of Nov last I receive long telegraphic despatch from Major General Pope, at St. P Minnesota, simply announcing the names of the persons sentence be hanged. I immediately telegraphed to have transcripts of records in all the cases forwarded to me, which transcripts, howe did not reach me until two or three days before the present mee of Congress. Meantime I received, through telegraphic despat and otherwise, appeals in behalf of the condemned—appeals for execution, and expressions of opinion as to proper policy in reg to them and to the Indians generally in that vicinity, none of wh as I understand, falls within the scope of your inquiry. After arrival of the transcripts of records, but before I had sufficient opp tunity to examine them, I received a joint letter from one of the s ators and two of the representatives from Minnesota, which cont some statements of fact not found in the records of the trials, and which reason I herewith transmit a copy, marked C. I also, for same reason, enclose a printed memorial of the citizens of St. P addressed to me, and forwarded with the letter aforesaid.

Anxious to not act with so much clemency as to encourage anot outbreak, on the one hand, nor with so much severity as to be cruelty, on the other, I caused a careful examination of the reco of trials to be made, in view of first ordering the execution of s as had been proved guilty of violating females. Contrary to my pectations, only two of this class were found. I then directed further examination, and a classification of all who were proven have participated in *massacres*, as distinguished from participation *battles*. This class numbered forty, and included the two convic of female violation. One of the number is strongly recommended, the commission which tried them, for commutation to ten years' prisonment. I have ordered the other thirty-nine to be executed Friday, the 19th instant. The order was despatched from here Monday, the 8th instant, by a messenger to General Sibley, and copy of which order is herewith transmitted, marked D.

An abstract of the evidence as to the forty is herewith enclos marked E.

To avoid the immense amount of copying, I lay before the Sen the original transcripts of the records of trials, as received by me

This is as full and complete a response to the resolution as it is in y power to make.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

The message was read.

On motion by Mr. Wilkinson,

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs, d be printed.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Etheridge, Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed the fol- ng bills of the Senate:

S. 365. An act the admission of the State of West Virginia into Union, and for other purposes.

S. 405. An act authorizing the holding of a special session of the ited States district court for the district of Indiana.

S. 406. An act for the relief of the owners of the French brig ules et Marie."

It agrees to the amendment of the Senate to the bill of the House R. 581) concerning judgments in certain suits brought by the ed States, with an amendment, in which it requests the concur- ce of the Senate; and

It has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concur- ce of the Senate:

H. R. 587. An act to provide for the imprisonment of persons victed of crime by the criminal court of the District of Columbia.

H. R. 598. An act to adjust appropriations heretofore made for the il service of the Navy Department to the present organization of t department.

H. R. 599. An act relating to the validity of deeds of public squares lots in the city of Washington.

The bills (H. R. 587, H. R. 598, and H. R. 599) last mentioned re read the first and second times by unanimous consent.

Ordered, That the bill H. R. 598 be referred to the Committee on ance, and that the bills H. R. 587 and H. R. 599 be referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion by Mr. Foster,

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourn, it be to Monday next.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate a report of the retary of the Treasury, communicating, in compliance with a res- tion of the Senate of the 3d instant, information in relation to the ount of money paid by the government for investigating land titles the State of California; which was read.

Ordered, That it lie on the table and be printed.

The Senate proceeded to consider the amendment of the House of presentatives to the amendment of the Senate to the bill of the use (H. R. 581) concerning judgments in certain suits brought by United States; and,

On motion by Mr. Fessenden,

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Mr. Fessenden, that the Senate reconsider the vote agreeing to the motion of Mr. Foster, that when the Senate adjourn, it be to Monday next,

It was determined in the affirmative; and

The motion was then disagreed to.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the resolution submitted by Mr. Saulsbury the 3d instant, calling for information in relation to the arrest and imprisonment of certain citizens of Delaware.

On motion by Mr. Wright, to amend the resolution by striking out, after the word "Resolved," the words "That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, directed," and in lieu thereof inserting: *That the President be requested, if, in his judgment, it shall not be incompatible with the public interests.*

After debate,

On motion by Mr. Chandler,

The Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1862.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate a report of the Secretary of the Navy, communicating, in compliance with a resolution of the Senate of the 8th instant, information as to what congressional districts have more than two midshipmen at the Naval Academy, by what law they were appointed, and upon whose recommendation; which was read.

On motion by Mr. Hale,

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs, and be printed.

Mr. Harlan presented the petition of George T. Wiggins, praying indemnity for damages sustained by him in consequence of the seizure, by the government, of the "Leighton House," for the purposes of a military hospital, while occupied by him as a hotel, in Keokuk, Iowa; which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Wilson, of Massachusetts, presented the petition of Abraham Lansing, praying to be allowed a pension for injuries received while in the naval service during the war of 1812 with Great Britain; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Cowan presented forty-seven petitions of citizens of Philadelphia, praying the passage of a uniform bankrupt law.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Arnold presented resolutions of the city council of the city of Newport, Rhode Island, tendering to the government, free of cost, for the permanent location of the Naval Academy, Coaster's Harbor island, situated in the harbor of Newport; which were referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Mr. Wilson, of Massachusetts, submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia be, and they are hereby, instructed to inquire into the expediency of allowing the enlisted men now in the service of the United States,

d mustered in before the passage of the act of July 5, 1862, the me advance of bounty as is allowed to enlisted men under that act; d also what legislation is necessary to secure the more prompt and eedy payment of troops.

On motion by Mr. Morrill,

Ordered, That the petition of William S. Grant, on the files of the nate, be referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Browning reported from the committee that they had examed and found duly enrolled the following bills:

S. 365. An act for the admission of the State of West Virginia into e Union, and for other purposes.

S. 405. An act authorizing the holding of a special session of the nited States district court for the district of Indiana.

S. 406. An act for the relief of the owners of the French brig Jules et Marie."

Mr. Anthony, from the Committee on Printing, to whom was rerred a resolution to print 5,000 copies of the President's message d the reports of the heads of departments for the use of the Senate, ported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said resolution; and

The resolution was agreed to.

Mr. Anthony, from the Committee on Printing, to whom was rerred a resolution in relation to printing extra copies of the message the President of the United States, with the accompanying docuents, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said resolution; and having en amended on the motion of Mr. Anthony, the resolution, as ended, was agreed to as follows:

Resolved, That ten thousand extra copies of the President's mesge and accompanying documents be printed, omitting the statistical atter, and one thousand copies with the statistical matter, for the e of the Senate.

Resolved, further, That there be printed, in addition, for the use of e heads of the departments, eighteen hundred copies of the mesge of the President and accompanying documents, with the statisis and maps, one thousand copies of which for distribution to public raries in the States and Territories by the Secretary of the Inrior; also, two thousand additional copies of the report of the Comissioner of Indian Affairs, for the use of his office; one thousand pies of the report of the Commissioner of the General Land Office, r the use of his office; five hundred copies of the report of the Comissioner of Public Buildings, for the use of that office; five hundred pies of the reports of the officers in charge of the government spital for the insane, for the use of said officers; five hundred copies the report of the Columbian Institute for the Deaf and Dumb and e Blind, for the use of said officers; five hundred copies of the reort of the Board of Metropolitan Police, for the use of that board; d five hundred copies of the report of the officers in charge of the nitentiary of the District of Columbia, for their use. In order that

the views of the Secretary of the Interior upon the various subjects treated of in these reports may be more fully understood,

Be it further resolved, That so much of his report be printed therewith as relates to the same subject.

On motion by Mr. Hale, that the Senate reconsider the vote ordering the indefinite postponement of the bill (S. 403) relating to appointments in the naval service.

Ordered, That the further consideration thereof be postponed to to-morrow.

On motion by Mr. Hale,

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourn, it be to Monday next.

On motion by Mr. Hale,

The Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1862.

The honorable Hannibal Hamlin, Vice-President of the United States and President of the Senate, resumed the chair.

The Vice-President presented a memorial of the legislature of Minnesota, praying that immediate measures may be taken to repair the present bridge over the Blue Earth river, on the Mendota and Big Sioux road, as speedily as the same can be done; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia.

Mr. Hale presented the memorial of L. Warrington, paymaster United States navy, praying that the accounting officers of the treasury may be authorized and directed to pass to his credit the amount with which he now stands charged, resulting from the unfaithfulness of his clerk at the navy yard at Pensacola; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Mr. Arnold presented the petition of George H. Calvert, in behalf of Commander Marin, United States navy, absent on duty, protesting against the action of the late advisory board of naval officers in relation to said Marin, and praying relief therefrom; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Mr. King presented the petition of George W. Doty, lieutenant United States navy, praying relief for himself and other naval officers from the alleged unjust action of the late advisory board of naval officers in withholding a recommendation for promotion; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Mr. King presented a petition of citizens of New York, praying the passage of a general bankrupt law.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Cowan presented the petition of John C. McGill, praying payment for horses delivered to Shields's division of the United States army in May, 1862; which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. McDougall presented the petition of John R. Price, in behalf of himself and others, praying a survey of certain lands in the State of California reserved for public uses, for the purpose of determining what portion is necessary for fortifications and other military and naval defences, and that all lands not so found absolutely necessary

or such purposes may be excepted and withdrawn from said reservation, and made subject to entry and sale under the laws of the United States; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Mr. Field presented a petition of soldiers discharged from the volunteer army of the United States on account of disabilities incurred in the service, praying to be allowed a bounty of one hundred dollars; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia.

Mr. Fessenden, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the amendment of the House of Representatives to the amendment of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 581) concerning judgments in certain suits brought by the United States, reported a recommendation that the Senate do not concur therein.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the said amendment; and

On motion by Mr. Fessenden,

Resolved, That the Senate disagree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion by Mr. Fessenden,

Ordered, That the Committee on Finance be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (H. R. 598) to adjust appropriations heretofore made for the civil service of the Navy Department to the present organization of that department, and that it be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Mr. Dixon, from the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate, to whom was referred the joint resolution (S. 107) to pay to the widow of the late John R. Thomson the amount due to him as a senator at the time of his death, reported it without amendment, and that it ought not to pass.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said resolution as in Committee of the Whole; and

On motion by Mr. Dixon,

Ordered, That it be postponed indefinitely.

On motion by Mr. Fessenden,

Ordered, That Mr. Pearce be excused, at his own request, from serving as a member of the Committee on Finance.

Ordered, That the Vice-President appoint a member on the Committee on Finance in the place of Mr. Pearce, excused; and

The Vice-President appointed Mr. Rice.

Mr. Wilson, of Massachusetts, from the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia, to whom was referred the bill (S. 408) to abolish the rank and grade of medical officers in the United States service, reported it without amendment, and that it ought not to pass.

Mr. Sherman asked, and by unanimous consent obtained, leave to bring in a bill (S. 412) to amend an act entitled "An act further to provide for the collection of duties on imports, and for other purposes," approved July 13, 1861, and an act entitled "An act to confiscate property used for insurrectionary purposes," approved August 6, 1861; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Agreeably to notice, Mr. Lane, of Kansas, asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 413) providing for the extinction of Indian titles in Kansas, and the removal of the Indians from said State; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

On motion by Mr. Lane, of Kansas,

Ordered, That the bill (S. 327) for the benefit of the heirs and administrators of John Denham and George Townley, deceased, be recommitted to the Committee on Revolutionary Claims.

Mr. Rice asked, and by unanimous consent obtained, leave to bring in a joint resolution (S. 111) explanatory of the eighth section of the act entitled "An act making appropriations for the service of the Post Office Department during the fiscal year ending the 30th of June, 1863;" which was read the first and second times, by unanimaus consent, and referred to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

Mr. Collamer presented the credentials of the honorable Solomon Foot, elected a senator by the legislature of the State of Vermont for the term of six years from the fourth day of March, 1863; which were read.

Mr. Field submitted the following resolution; which was ordered to lie on the table and be printed:

Resolved, That the Committee on Foreign Relations be instructed to report at as early a day as practicable whether some method cannot be devised for extending relief, or in some other way manifesting the sympathy of Congress towards those suffering operatives in Great Britain who, stripped of employment by reason of the measures to which the government of the United States has been compelled to resort for the purpose of putting down rebellion, have, nevertheless, borne their sufferings with such exemplary patience, and have refused to clamor for foreign intervention in our affairs, lest by so doing they should hurt the sacred cause for which we are contending.

Mr. Collamer submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the President be, and is hereby, requested, if not inconsistent with the public interest, to transmit to the Senate the report, with the accompanying documents, of Hon. Reverdy Johnson, as commissioner of the United States during the past summer in New Orleans.

Mr. Wright submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire into the expediency of providing by act of Congress that any loyal citizen of the United States who has sustained damage from the troops of the States engaged in the present rebellion, or the forces of any one or more of such States, may set off or recoup such damages against any claim or demand against him in any suit in equity or action at law by any of such rebellious States, agent or trustee for such States, or in any case where such claim or demand is for the use or benefit of such States.

Mr. Davis submitted the following resolution for consideration:

Resolved, That after it had become manifest that an insurrection against the United States was about to break out in several of the southern States, James Buchanan, then President, from sympathy with the conspirators and their treasonable project, failed to take necessary and proper measures to prevent it; wherefore he should receive the censure and condemnation of the Senate and the American people.

On motion by Mr. Hale,

The Senate proceeded to consider the motion submitted by him the 12th instant, to reconsider the vote ordering the indefinite postponement of the bill (S. 403) relating to appointments in the naval service; and

The motion to reconsider was agreed to.

The question recurring upon the motion to postpone the bill indefinitely, and the same having been withdrawn by Mr. Hale,

A motion was made by Mr. Collamer to reconsider the vote concurring in the following amendment, made in Committee of the Whole, to wit: Strike out in the first section of the bill the following words: "and all such appointments hitherto made which shall not have been confirmed by the Senate on or before the third of March next shall cease and determine on that day."

After debate,

Ordered, That the further consideration thereof be postponed to to-morrow.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Etheridge, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed the resolution of the Senate (S. 108) for increasing the bond of the Superintendent of Public Printing.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed three enrolled bills, (S. 365, S. 405, S. 406,) I am directed to bring them to the Senate for the signature of its President.

The Vice-President signed the three enrolled bills (S. 365, S. 405, and S. 406) reported to have been examined on the 12th instant, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the resolution submitted by Mr. Saulsbury the 3d instant, calling for information in relation to the arrest and imprisonment of certain citizens of Delaware; and the amendment proposed by Mr. Wright being under consideration,

After debate and the consideration of executive business,

The Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1862.

The following message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Hay, his secretary:

Fellow-citizens of the Senate and House of Representatives:

I have in my possession three valuable swords, formerly the property of General David E. Twiggs, which I now place at the disposal

of Congress. They are forwarded to me from New Orleans by Major General Benjamin F. Butler. If they, or any of them, shall be by Congress disposed of in reward or compliment of military service, I think General Butler is entitled to the first consideration. A copy of the general's letter to me, accompanying the swords, is herewith transmitted.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

DECEMBER 12, 1862.

The message was read.

On motion by Mr. Hale,

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Nesmith presented the memorial of Charles S. Merchant, colonel 4th artillery, United States army, praying indemnification for property lost on board the steamer "San Francisco," which was wrecked in the year 1853; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia.

Mr. Rice presented the petition of H. M. Jones and H. M. C. Brown, praying compensation for services rendered in making treaty stipulations with the Cherokee, Chickasaw, Creek, and Seminole Indian tribes; which was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Mr. Fessenden, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 592) to amend an act entitled "An act to provide internal revenue to support the government and pay interest on the public debt," approved July 1, 1862, reported it with amendments.

Mr. McDougall submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Finance, and ordered to be printed.

Resolved, That this government will maintain the payment of coin for interest on its indebtedness, and that they would consider it a breach of good faith with the public creditors to do otherwise.

Resolved, secondly, That the duties on imports shall continue to be collected in coin and the old issue of demand notes only; and that when the latter shall not be obtainable for purposes of such payment, they shall thereafter be payable only in coin.

Agreeably to notice, Mr. Howe asked and obtained leave to bring in a joint resolution (S. 112) tendering the thanks of Congress to Captain Cadwallader Ringold, the officers and crew of the United States ship "Sabine;" which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Mr. Browning reported from the committee that they yesterday presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bills:

S. 405. An act authorizing the holding of a special session of the district court of the United States for the district of Indiana.

S. 406. An act for the relief of the owners of the French brig "Jules et Marie."

Mr. Rice asked, and by unanimous consent obtained, leave to bring in a bill (S. 414) granting public lands to the State of Minnesota to

aid in improving the navigation of the Minnesota and Red River of the North, and connecting the same by a canal; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Rice asked, and by unanimous consent obtained, leave to bring in a bill (S. 415) to promote the efficiency of the subsistence department; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia.

Mr. Wilkinson asked, and by unanimous consent obtained, leave to bring in a bill (S. 417) for the removal of the Winnebago Indians, and for the sale of their reservation in Minnesota for their benefit; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Agreeably to notice, Mr. Wilkinson asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 416) for the relief of persons for damages sustained by reason of depredations and injuries by certain bands of Sioux Indians; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Mr. Wilkinson asked, and by unanimous consent obtained, leave to bring in a bill (S. 418) for the removal of the Sisseton, Wahpaton, Medawakanton, and Wahpakoota bands of Sioux Indians, and for the disposition of their reservations in Minnesota and Dakota; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Mr. Wilson, of Massachusetts, asked, and by unanimous consent obtained, leave to bring in a bill (S. 419) to improve the organization of the cavalry forces; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia.

Mr. Browning reported from the committee that they had examined and found duly enrolled the joint resolution (S. 108) for increasing the bond of the Superintendent of Public Printing.

Mr. Rice submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia be, and they are hereby, instructed to inquire into the expediency of providing for the publication of the report of Captain Mullan of his military survey of the route from the Columbia river, in Washington Territory, to Fort Benton, in Dakota Territory.

Mr. Sumner submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the President of the United States be requested to communicate to the Senate, if it be not incompatible with the public interest, any unpublished official correspondence touching the culture of cotton in Asia Minor and Egypt.

Mr. Anthony submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Printing.

Resolved, That one thousand copies of the report of the Commis-

sioner of Indian Affairs, in addition to those already ordered, be printed for the use of the Commissioner.

Mr. Hale submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire whether the practice which, to some extent, prevails in some of the departments of government, of appointing officers to fill vacancies which have not occurred during the recess of Congress, but which existed at the preceding session of Congress, is in accordance with the Constitution; and if not, what remedy shall be applied.

On motion by Mr. Davis,

The Senate proceeded to consider the resolution submitted by him the 15th instant, declaring James Buchanan deserving the censure of the Senate and of the American people for failing, while President of the United States, to take the necessary measures to prevent the insurrection then raised in certain southern States against the government.

A motion was made by Mr. Saulsbury to amend the resolution by inserting at the end thereof the following:

Resolved, further, That a copy of the foregoing resolution be served upon the said James Buchanan, and that he be notified that he has liberty to defend himself before the Senate against the charges in said resolution contained, if he shall choose so to do.

On motion by Mr. Grimes that the resolution lie on the table,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 38 / Nays 3

On motion by Mr. Davis,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Arnold, Browning, Carlile, Clark, Collamer, Cowan, Dixon, Doolittle, Fessenden, Field, Foot, Foster, Grimes, Hale, Harding, Harlan, Harris, Henderson, Kennedy, King, Lane, of Indiana, Lane, of Kansas, Latham, Morrill, Nesmith, Pomeroy, Powell, Rice, Saulsbury, Sherman, Ten Eyck, Trumbull, Wade, Willey, Wilson, of Massachusetts, Wilson, of Missouri, Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Davis, Howe, Wilkinson.

So it was

Ordered, That the resolution lie on the table.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (S. 403) relating to appointments in the naval service; and

On motion by Mr. Hale,

Ordered, That the further consideration thereof be postponed to to-morrow.

On motion by Mr. Trumbull,

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (H. R. 362) to provide for the discharge of State prisoners and others, and to authorize the judges of the United States courts to take bail or recognizances to secure the trial of the same; and

Mr. Sumner having withdrawn the amendment proposed by him on the 16th of July last,

On motion by Mr. Collamer,

Ordered, That the further consideration of the bill be postponed to to-morrow at one o'clock.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the resolution submitted by Mr. Saulsbury the 3d instant, calling for information in relation to the arrest and imprisonment of certain citizens of Delaware; and

On the question to agree to the amendment proposed by Mr. Wright,

On motion by Mr. Trumbull that the resolution lie on the table,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 29 / Nays 13

On motion by Mr. Saulsbury,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Arnold, Browning, Chandler, Clark, Collamer, Dixon, Doolittle, Fessenden, Field, Foot, Foster, Grimes, Hale, Harlan, Harris, Howard, Howe, King, Lane, of Kansas, Morrill, Sumner, Ten Eyck, Trumbull, Wade, Wilkinson, Wilmot, Wilson, of Massachusetts, Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Bayard, Carlile, Cowan, Davis, Harding, Henderson, Kennedy, Nesmith, Powell, Rice, Saulsbury, Willey, Wilson, of Missouri.

So it was

Ordered, That the resolution lie on the table.

On motion by Mr. Sumner,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business; and

After the consideration of executive business, the doors were opened.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Etheridge, its Clerk:

Mr. President: I am directed to communicate to the Senate information of the death of the honorable Luther Hanchett, late a member of the House of Representatives from the State of Wisconsin, and the proceedings of the House thereon.

The resolutions of the House of Representatives on the death of the honorable Luther Hanchett were read.

Mr. Doolittle submitted the following resolutions; which were considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved unanimously, That the Senate mourns the death of the honorable Luther Hanchett, late a member of the House of Representatives from the State of Wisconsin, and tenders to his widow, children, and other relatives a sincere sympathy in this afflicting bereavement.

Resolved unanimously, That, as a mark of respect for the memory of the deceased, the Senate do now adjourn.

Whereupon

The Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1862.

The Vice-President laid before the Senate a report of the Secretary of the Navy, communicating, in compliance with a resolution of the Senate of the 2d instant, copies of the reports of the board of officers appointed under the act of July 15, 1862, "to authorize the Secretary of the Navy to accept the title to League island, in the Delaware river, for naval purposes;" which was read.

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs, and be printed.

Mr. Howe presented the petition of Phebe Ann Fisk, executrix of Almond D. Fisk, praying an extension of the patent issued to her late husband on the 14th of November, 1848 for an improvement in coffins, called Fisk's metallic burial cases; which was referred to the Committee on Patents and the Patent Office.

Mr. Pomeroy presented a memorial of the corporation of the city of Washington, praying the immediate construction of two railroads leading out of Washington—one to Chesapeake bay and one to Hagerstown, Maryland, *via* the Point of Rocks—with forts along their lines to protect them from destruction, for the military defence of the city; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia.

On motion by Mr. Pomeroy that the memorial be printed,

Ordered, That the motion be referred to the Committee on Printing.

Mr. Ten Eyck presented a petition of citizens of Philadelphia, praying the passage of a general bankrupt law.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Pomeroy presented the petition of Frances H. Plummer, widow of Joseph B. Plummer, praying an increase of pension; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Doolittle presented papers relating to the claim of George F. Holcomb & Co., for the use of the steamer Seneca from September 15 to October 12, 1862, by order of Luther C. Webb, agent for the Chippewa Indians of Lake Superior; which were referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Mr. Wilson, of Massachusetts, from the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia, to whom the subject was referred, reported a bill (S. 420) to facilitate the discharge of disabled soldiers from the army and the inspection of convalescent camps and hospitals; which was read and passed to a second reading.

Mr. Wilson, of Massachusetts, from the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia, to whom was referred the bill (S. 419) to improve the organization of the cavalry forces, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Rice, from the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia, who were instructed, by a resolution of the Senate of the 10th instant, to inquire into the subject, reported a bill (S. 421) to forfeit the pay of absent officers of the army, and for other purposes; which was read and passed to a second reading.

Mr. Hale, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 598) to adjust the appropriations heretofore made for the civil service of the Navy Department to the present organization of that department, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said bill, as in Committee of the Whole, and, no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Anthony, from the Committee on Printing, to whom was referred the resolution to print 1,000 additional copies of the report of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said resolution; and

The resolution was agreed to.

Mr. Howe asked, and by unanimous consent obtained, leave to bring in a bill (S. 422) for the relief of the heirs of Almond D. Fisk, deceased; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Patents and the Patent Office.

Mr. Nesmith asked, and by unanimous consent obtained, leave to bring in a bill (S. 423) to establish a branch mint of the United States at Portland, Oregon; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Kennedy asked, and by unanimous consent obtained, leave to bring in a bill (S. 424) to amend the act entitled "An act to establish and equalize the grades of line officers of the United States navy," approved July 16, 1862; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Latham asked, and by unanimous consent obtained, leave to bring in a bill (S. 425) for the relief of Juan Miranda and others; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Wright asked, and by unanimous consent obtained, leave to bring in a bill (S. 426) allowing set-off in certain cases in favor of loyal citizens of the United States; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion by Mr. Wilson, of Massachusetts,

Ordered, That the message yesterday received from the President of the United States relative to the swords of the late General David E. Twiggs be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia.

Mr. Saulsbury submitted the following resolution for consideration:

Resolved, That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, directed to inform the Senate whether armed soldiers were sent into the State of Delaware to be present at the polls on the 4th day of November

last, the day of the general election in said State; and if so, by whose orders; upon whose application, the necessity, if any, for their being so sent; for what purpose they were sent; to what places by name they were sent; how many were sent; how many to each of such places; the names of the regiments or companies sent; the names of the officers commanding such regiments and companies; and whether any, and if so, how many, provost marshals were or have been appointed in said State; and at what places, with their names, the necessity. if any, for their appointment, and the powers conferred upon them; and that he communicate to the Senate all papers and orders in his department relating to the sending of such soldiers into said State.

Mr. Powell submitted the following resolution for consideration:

Resolved, That the Secretary of War be directed to inform the Senate if citizens arrested by his authority, or by those acting under his authority, have not been required, before they could obtain their release from imprisonment, to take an oath or give an obligation that they would not sue or bring an action for damages against those who had arrested or caused them to be arrested.

Mr. Saulsbury submitted the following resolution for consideration:

Resolved, That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, directed to inform the Senate whether he has authorized the military organization of "home guards" in the State of Delaware; and if so, for what purpose and by what authority of law and the necessity for such organizations in that State; whether he has undertaken to exempt from liability to be drafted persons who shall become members of such home guards; and if so, by what authority of law; whether he has promised pecuniary compensation to such persons as an inducement to join such home guards; and if so, by what authority of law; and whether such persons have been assured by his authority that they shall not be required to leave said State in the military defence of the country; and that he communicate to the Senate all orders and papers in his department relating to the said military organizations in the State of Delaware.

On motion by Mr. Fessenden,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 592) to amend an act entitled "An act to provide internal revenue to support the government and to pay interest on the public debt," approved July 1, 1862; and the amendments reported by the Committee on Finance having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate, and the amendments were concurred in.

On motion by Mr. King to reconsider the vote concurring in the following amendment, made in Committee of the Whole, to the fourth section of the bill, to wit: Strike out the following words: "where the United States would be chargeable with the duty or stamp thereon, and all instruments, documents, and papers of the executive departments of the several States, subject to duty, where any State would be chargeable with the duty or stamp thereon, and also all instruments, documents, and papers relating to the procurement of bounty land and other bounties, pensions, and arrears of pay by or for offi-

cers, soldiers, and seamen, or their legal representatives, who have been or may be in the service of the United States,"

It was determined in the affirmative; and,

On the question, Will the Senate concur in the said amendment?

On motion by Mr. King, to amend the amendment by striking out the following words: "and all instruments, documents, and papers of the executive departments of the several States, subject to duty, where any State would be chargeable with the duty or stamp thereon,"

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ..... 13 / Nays 29

On motion by Mr. King,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Browning, Chandler, Dixon, Doolittle, Harris, Howard, Howe, King, Trumbull, Wade, Wilkinson, Wilmot, Wilson, of Missouri.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Arnold, Carlile, Clark, Collamer, Cowan, Davis, Fessenden, Field, Foster, Grimes, Hale, Harding, Harlan, Henderson, Lane, of Indiana, Lane, of Kansas, Latham, Morrill, Nesmith, Pomeroy, Powell, Rice, Sherman, Sumner, Ten Eyck, Willey, Wilson, of Massachusetts, Wright.

On motion by Mr. King to amend the amendment, made in Committee of the Whole, by striking out the following words: "and also all instruments, documents, and papers relating to the procurement of bounty land and other bounties, pensions, and arrears of pay by or for officers, soldiers, and seamen, or their legal representatives, who have been or may be in the service of the United States,"

It was determined in the negative.

The amendment, made in Committee of the Whole, was then concurred in.

On motion by Mr. Wilmot that the Senate reconsider the vote concurring in the amendment, made in Committee of the Whole, to strike out the seventh section of the bill, as follows:

"SEC. 7. *And be it further enacted*, That hotels, inns, or taverns, and eating-houses, having taken out the license provided therefor, shall not be required to pay any other license for the sale of any articles customarily furnished by hotels, inns, or taverns, and eating-houses, and not prohibited by the laws of any State or Territory where the same may be located, or in violation thereof,"

It was determined in the negative.

No further amendment being proposed,

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Etheridge, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed the bill of the Senate (S. 407) to fix the terms of the circuit court in the District of Wisconsin;

It insists upon its amendment to the amendment of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 581) concerning judgments in certain suits brought by the United States, disagreed to by the Senate; asks a conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon, and has appointed Mr. Stevens, Mr. B. F. Thomas, and Mr. Leary managers at the same on its part;

The House of Representatives has passed a bill (H. R. 611) making appropriations for the support of the Military Academy for the year ending June 30, 1864, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate; and

It has concurred in the resolution of the Senate instructing the joint committee appointed at the last session to inquire into the conduct of the war to make a report to the Senate and House with all convenient speed.

The Senate proceeded to consider the amendment of the House of Representatives to the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 581) concerning judgments in certain suits brought by the United States; and,

On motion by Mr. Fessenden,

Resolved, That the Senate insist upon its disagreement to the amendment of the House of Representatives, insisted on by the House, to the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 581) last mentioned, and agree to the conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon.

Ordered, That the committee of conference on the part of the Senate be appointed by the Vice-President; and

The Vice-President appointed Mr. Fessenden, Mr. Collamer, and Mr. Henderson.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The bill (H. R. 611) making appropriations for the support of the Military Academy for the year ending June 30, 1864, was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (H. R. 362) to provide for the discharge of State prisoners and others, and to authorize the judges of the United States courts to take bail or recognizances to secure the trial of the same; and an amendment being proposed by Mr. Powell to strike out the third section of the bill,

On motion by Mr. Lane, of Indiana,

Ordered, That the further consideration of the bill be postponed to Monday next, at 1 o'clock.

On motion by Mr. Clark,

The Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1862.

Mr. Latham presented a memorial of citizens of the counties of Solano and Napa, in the State of California, purchasers of the lands of the rancho Soscol, praying that the title to the said rancho may be confirmed to the assignees of General M. J. Vallejo; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Cowan presented eight petitions of citizens of Pennsylvania, praying the passage of a general bankrupt law.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Hale presented additional papers in relation to the claim of Albert Brown; which were referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Howard presented a petition of citizens of the United States manufacturers and well-owners of the Canada petroleum oil, praying a modifiation or repeal of the duties imposed by the tariff of July, 1862, upon petroleum oil; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Morrill presented the memorial of William S. Grant, praying remuneration for property destroyed by the United States army in Arizona; which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

On motion by Mr. Rice,

Ordered, That the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads be discharged from the further consideration of the memorial of A. Watson.

Mr. Rice, from the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads, to whom was referred the joint resolution (S. 111) explanatory of the eighth section of the act entitled "An act making appropriations for the service of the Post Office Department during the fiscal year ending the 30th of June, 1862," reported it with an amendment.

Mr. Lane, of Indiana, from the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia, to whom was referred the memorial of Charles Anderson, submitted a report (No. 70) accompanied by a bill (S. 427) for the relief of Charles Anderson, assignee of John James, of Texas.

The bill was read and passed to a second reading.

Ordered, That the report be printed.

Mr. Lane, of Indiana, asked and by unanimous consent obtained, leave to bring in a bill (S. 428) to facilitate the proof for the allowance of pensions; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Rice asked, and by unanimous consent obtained, leave to bring in a bill (S. 429) making an appropriation for extending the Walla-Walla and Fort Benton military road from Fort Benton to Fort Abercrombie, in Dakota Territory; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia.

Mr. Nesmith asked, and by unanimous consent obtained, leave to bring a bill (S. 430) for the protection of overland emigrants to the States and Territories of the Pacific; which was read the first and

second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia.

Mr. Carlile asked, and by unanimous consent obtained, leave to bring in a bill (S. 431) providing for the appointment of a commission to examine and decide upon military claims originating during the present rebellion in the State of Virginia, west of the Blue Ridge, prior to the 30th day of September, 1862; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia.

Mr. Wilkinson submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the committee on the conduct of the war be, and they are hereby, directed to inquire into the facts relating to the recent battle at Fredericksburg, Virginia and particularly as to what officer or officers are responsilbe for the assault which was made upon the enemy's works, and also the delay which occurred in preparing to meet the enemy, and to report the facts to the Senate.

Mr. Sumner submitted the following resolution for consideration:

Resolved, That the President of the United States be requested, if not incompatible with the public interest, to communicate to the Senate any information in his possession showing why General Saxton has been removed from his command at Hilton Head.

On motion by Mr. Wilson, of Massachusetts,

The bill (S. 420) to facilitate the discharge of disabled soldiers from the army, and the inspection of convalescent camps and hospitals, was read the second time, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and having been amended, it was reported to the Senate and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

Mr. Grimes asked, and by unanimous consent obtained, leave to bring a bill (S. 432) in relation to bounty to volunteer soldiers in certain cases; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia.

On motion by Mr. Wilson, of Massachusetts,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 419) to improve the organization of the cavalry forces; and having been amended, it was reported to the Senate and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved. That it pass, and the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

Mr. Browning reported from the committee that they had examined and found duly enrolled the bill (H. R. 598) to adjust appropriations

heretofore made for the civil service of the Navy Department to the present organization of that department.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Etheridge, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed a resolution requesting the Senate to return to the House of Representatives the bill of the Senate (S. 407) to fix the terms of the circuit court in the district of Wisconsin, which was passed by the House the 17th instant.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed an enrolled bill (H. R. 598) and an enrolled resolution (S. 108,) I am directed to bring them to the Senate for the signature of its President.

The Vice-President signed the enrolled bill (H. R. 598) this day reported to have been examined, and the enrolled resolution (S. 108) reported to have been examined on the 16th instant, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

The Senate proceeded to consider the resolution of the House of Representatives requesting the return of the bill (S. 407) to fix the terms of the district court in the district of Wisconsin; and

On motion by Mr. Foster,

Resolved, That the bill (S. 407) last mentioned be returned to the House of Reprcsentatives agreeably to its request.

The following message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Nicolay, his secretary:

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

I transmit a copy of a despatch to the Secretary of State, from Mr. Adams, United States minister at London, and of the correspondence to which it refers, between that gentleman and Mr. Panizzi, the principal librarian of the British museum relative to certain valuable publications presented to the library of Congress.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, *December* 18, 1862.

The message was read.

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on the Library.

Mr. Grimes submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Secretary of War be directed to inform the Senate of whom the transport vessels, Thames and Niagara, were chartered for the Banks's expedition; by what agent or agents of the War Department were they chartered, and at what price, and for what period of time; and that he also report to the Senate by what officers or agents the seaworthiness of said vessels was examined and reported upon.

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the bill (S. 324) to provide for the relief of honest but unfortunate debtors, and the distribution of their property among

their creditors, by the establishment of a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States; and

After debate,

On motion by Mr. Hale,

The Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1862.

The Vice-President laid before the Senate a letter of the Secretary of the Territory of Dakota, with duplicate copies of the laws of that Territory passed at the first session of the legislative assembly thereof, commenced at Yankton, March 17, 1862.

Ordered, That one copy of the said laws be referred to the Committee on Territories.

Mr. Howe presented additional papers in relation to the petition of Phebe Ann Fisk, executrix of Almond D. Fisk, deceased; which were referred to the Committee on Patents and the Patent Office.

Mr. Wilkinson presented the petition of Elizabeth M. Baxter, widow of Lieutenant Robert Baxter, praying a pension; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Harlan presented the petition of Cyrus Clapp, praying relief for himself and his sureties from all liabibility to the government in consequence of his failure to comply with certain mail contracts in the State of Iowa; which was referred to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

Mr. King presented a memorial of the national war committee of the citizens of New York, praying the passage of an act authorizing the granting of commissions to private armed vessels for the capture of the Alabama, and other like piratical cruisers, and the offer of a suitable reward for such capture; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Mr. Clark, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the petition of E. B. Boutwell, reported adversely thereon.

The Senate proceeded to consider the report; and, in concurrence therewith,

Resolved, That the prayer of the petitioner be not granted.

Mr. Wilkinson asked, and by unanimous consent obtained, leave to bring in a bill (S. 433) for the relief of the legal representatives of Robert Baxter; which was read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Kennedy asked, and by unanimous consent obtained, leave to bring in a joint resolution (S. 113) to pay the senators and members of Congress mileage for the present session; which was read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Agreeably to notice, Mr. Henderson asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 434) granting the aid of the United States to the State of Missouri to emancipate the slaves in said State; which was read the first and second times by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and ordered to be printed.

The Senate proceeded to consider the resolution submitted by Mr. Pomeroy on the 4th instant to refer so much of the President's message as relates to compensated emancipation and deportation to a joint committee of the two houses of Congress; and

On motion of Mr. Pomeroy,

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Anthony, from the Committee on Printing, to whom was referred the motion to print the memorial of the corporation of the city of Washington, praying the construction of railroads for the military defence of the city, reported the following resolution:

Resolved, That the usual number of the memorial of the corporation of the city of Washington, praying the immediate construction of at least two other railroads leading out of Washington—one to the Chesapeake bay, and one to Hagerstown by the way of Point of Rocks—be printed for the use of the Senate, without the maps.

Mr. Browning reported from the committee that they this day presented to the President of the United States the enrolled bill (H. R. 598) to adjust appropriations heretofore made for the civil service of the Navy Department to the present organization of that department.

Mr. Kennedy submitted the following resolution; which was considered by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Navy be instructed to inform the Senate if, since the adjournment of the last session, he has appointed any acting rear admirals; and if so, how many and by virtue of what law.

Mr. McDougall submitted the following resolution; which was read and ordered to be printed:

Resolved, That the Secretary of War be requested to inform the Senate whether a tribunal has been convened to investigate and report upon the operations of Major General D. C. Buell, United States volunteers, in Kentucky and Tennessee; and if so, to state the character of the tribunal, whether it is a court-martial or court of inquiry; and if not, under what law it is instituted; and to state, further, whether that tribunal has held, or is now holding, its sessions in secret, and whether it resolved to or attempted to exclude from its sessions Major General Buell, whose conduct it was to investigate; further, whether said tribunal proposed to said Major General Buell an oath to the effect that he would not disclose any incident of his trial or of the evidence in his case.

Mr. Latham submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Secretary of State be requested to transmit to the Senate any correspondence which has been had between his department and our minister to the Russian government about telegraphic communication between the mouth of the Amoor river and San Francisco, California.

Mr. Harlan submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Interior be instructed to inform

the Senate what amount has been expended during the past year for rent and other contingent expenses by the surveyor general of Kansas and Nebraska; whether, in his opinion, the public interests do not require the removal of said office to Omaha, in Nebraska; whether the surveyor general's office in Dakota, and that of Kansas and Nebraska, may not be consolidated without detriment to the public service; and what legislation, if any, is necessary to effect such consolidation.

Mr. Hale submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Navy be instructed, in preparing the annual Navy Register, to continue the same information as has heretofore been given, and that he be further instructed in said Register to give the same information in regard to the volunteer officers of the navy as far as practicable.

Mr. Browning reported from the committee that they, yesterday, presented to the President of the United States the enrolled resolution (S. 108) for increasing the bond of the Superintendent of Public Printing.

On motion by Mr. Sherman,

The bill (S. 427) for the relief of Charles Anderson, assignee of John James, of Texas, was read the second time, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

On the question, Shall the bill pass?

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas..... 17 / Nays..... 22

On motion by Mr. Hale,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Cowan, Harding, Harris, Kennedy, Lane, of Indiana, Lane, of Kansas, Latham, McDougall, Nesmith, Pomeroy, Powell, Rice, Saulsbury, Sherman, Willey, Wilson, of Missouri, Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Arnold, Browning, Clark, Collamer, Davis, Doolittle, Fessenden, Field, Foster, Grimes, Hale, Harlan, Henderson, Howe, King, Morrill, Sumner, Ten Eyck, Trumbull, Wilkinson, Wilmot.

So it was

Resolved, That the bill do not pass.

A message from the President of the United States, by Mr. Nicolay, his secretary:

Mr. President: The President of the United States approved and signed on the 15th instant an act (S 406) for the relief of the owners of the French brig Jules et Marie, and on the 18th instant a resolution (S. 106) for increasing the bond of the Superintendent of Public Printing.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives hereof.

Agreeably to notice, Mr. Lane, of Kansas, asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 435) to promote the construction of railroads and telegraphs in the State of Kansas, and for other purposes; which was read the first and second times by unanimous consent.

On motion by Mr. Lane, of Kansas,

Ordered, That the bill lie on the table and be printed.

The Senate proceeded to consider the resolution submitted by Mr. Powell the 17th instant, calling for information as to whether, upon the discharge of any citizen from arrest, he has been required to take an oath that he would not bring an action for damages against the parties causing his arrest; and

After debate,

Ordered, That the further consideration thereof be postponed to to-morrow.

On motion by Mr. Davis that the Senate reconsider the vote on the passage of the bill (S. 427) for the relief of Charles Anderson, assignee of John James, of Texas,

Ordered, That the further consideration thereof be postponed to to-morrow.

On motion by Mr. Wilmot,

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourn, it be to Monday next.

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the bill (S. 324) to provide for the relief of honest but unfortunate debtors, and the distribution of their property among their creditors, by the establishment of a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States; and the bill having been further amended, and an amendment being proposed by Mr. Harlan,

On motion by Mr. Hale,

The Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1862.

The Vice-President laid before the Senate a report of the Secretary of War, communicating, in compliance with a resolution of the Senate of the 18th instant, information in relation to the steamers Thames and Niagara, chartered for the Banks expedition; which was read.

The Vice-President presented a letter of Hubbell, Everett, Taylor, and Sturgis, owners of the steamer Thames, chartered for the Banks expedition, giving information in relation to the construction of that vessel; which was read.

Mr. Grimes submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That a select committee of three members be appointed to inquire into and report to the Senate the facts, including brokerage, in regard to the chartering of transport vessels for the Banks expedition, the sea-worthiness of such vessels, and the character of the men employed to navigate them, and that they be empowered to send for persons and papers.

Ordered, That the committee under the foregoing resolution be appointed by the Vice-President; and

The Vice-President appointed Mr. Grimes, Mr. Morrill, and Mr. Kennedy.

Ordered, That the report of the Secretary of War, and the letter of Hubbell, Everett, Taylor and Sturgis, in relation to the charter of the steamers Thames and Niagara for the Banks expedition, be referred to the said committee.

The Vice-President laid before the Senate a report of the Secretary of State, communicating, in compliance with a resolution of the Senate of the 19th instant, all the unpublished correspondence between the State Department and our minister to the Russian government in relation to telegraphic communication between the mouth of the Amoor river and San Francisco, California; which was read.

Ordered, That it lie on the table and be printed.

Mr. Latham presented a petition of express companies, praying an amendment of the internal revenue act, by which the tax on their gross earnings shall be reduced to one per cent.; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Latham presented the petition of Thomas B. Valentine, successor in interest of Juan Miranda, praying the passage of an act authorizing the United States district court for the northern district of California to adjudicate upon the title of parties, claiming under the said Miranda, to the rancho "Orroyo de San Antonio," under a lease from General Victoria, former governor of California; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Clark, from the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate, to whom was referred the resolution submitted by Mr. Trumbull to pay the funeral expenses of the late honorable Edward D. Baker, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said resolution as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said resolution was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Mr. Clark, from the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate, to whom was referred the resolution submitted by Mr. Foster, to allow mileage to certain witnesses summoned before the high court of impeachment in the case of West H. Humphreys, reported it without amendment, and that it ought not to pass.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said resolution as in Committee of the Whole; and

On motion by Mr. Clark,

Ordered, That it be postponed indefinitely.

Mr. Trumbull, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 226) to amend "An act to establish a court for the investigation of claims against the United States," approved February 24, 1855, reported it with amendments.

On motion by Mr. Trumbull,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary be discharged from the further consideration of papers in relation to the repeal of the 11th section of the judiciary act of 1789.

Mr. Grimes submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Committee on Naval Affairs be instructed to inquire into the expediency of abolishing the United States marine corps as a naval organization, and of attaching it to the United States army as the twentieth regiment of infantry, and that they report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Hale submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Navy inform the Senate by virtue of what law the number of captains on the active list has been increased beyond the number authorized by the law of July 16, 1862, entitled "An act to establish and equalize the grade of line officers of the United States navy," and by virtue of what law ninety-one commanders appear on the active list in the Naval Register, when the aforesaid law limits the number to seventy-two.

Mr. McDougall submitted the following resolution; whichwas considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Navy be requested to furnish to the Senate a copy of a report, made by Chief Engineers Stimers and Newell to the Navy Department, upon the causes for delay in the completion of the machinery of the Housatonic.

Mr. McDougall submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Navy be requested to furnish to the Senate copies of such correspondence and reports as may be on file in his office concerning the accident on board the steam battery Passaic, and the causes thereof.

Mr. Davis asked, and by unanimous consent obtained, leave to bring in a bill (S. 436) requiring the President to appoint commissioners to adjust, settle, and liquidate claims, accounts, and debts between the United States and any State during the existing rebellion; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the resolution submitted by Mr. Powell the 17th instant, calling for information as to whether, upon the discharge of any citizen from arrest, he has been required to take an oath that he would not bring an action for damages against the parties causing his arrest; and

The resolution having been modified, on the motion of Mr. Grimes, by striking out the word "not" where it first occurs, the resolution, as modified, was agreed to, as follows:

Resolved, That the Secretary of War be directed to inform the Senate if citizens arrested by his authority, or by those acting under his authority, have been required, before they could obtain their release from imprisonment, to take an oath or give an obligation that they

would not sue or bring an action for damages against those who had arrested or caused them to be arrested.

The Senate proceeded to consider the resolution submitted by Mr. Saulsbury the 17th instant, calling for information in relation to the sending of armed soldiers into the State of Delaware, to be present at the polls on the 4th of November, at a general election in said State; and,

On motion by Mr. Anthony that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia,

After debate,

Ordered, That the further consideration thereof be postponed to to-morrow.

A message from the President of the United States, by Mr. Nicolay, his secretary:

Mr. President: The President of the United States approved and signed on the 15th instant an act (S. 405) authorizing the holding of a special session of the United States district court for the district of Indiana.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Etheridge, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed the bill of the Senate (S. 420) to facilitate the discharge of disabled soldiers from the army, and the inspection of convalescent camps and hospitals; and

It has passed the following bills and joint resolutions, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

H. R. 487. An act for the relief of William B. Snowhook and others.

H. R. 608. An act prescribing the times and places for holding terms of the circuit court for the districts of Iowa, Minnesota, and Kansas.

H. R. 610. An act making appropriations for the support of the army for the year ending the 30th of June, 1864.

H. R. 616. An act making appropriations for the payment of invalid and other pensions of the United States for the year ending the 30th of June, 1864.

H. R. 116. Joint resolution tendering the thanks of Congress to Lieutenant Commander George U. Morris, of the United States navy.

H. R. 117. Joint resolution tendering the thanks of Congress to Commander John L. Worden, of the United States navy.

The bills and joint resolutions last received from the House of Representatives for concurrence were read the first and second times by unanimous consent.

Ordered, That the bills H. R. 487 and H. R. 608 be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary; that the bills H. R. 610 and H. R. 616 be referred to the Committee on Finance; and that the resolutions H. R. 116 and H. R. 117 be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Mr. Fessenden, from the committee of conference on the disagree-

ing votes of the two houses on the amendment of the House of Representatives to the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 581) concerning judgments in certain suits brought by the United States, reported that, having met, after full and free conference the committee have been unable to agree.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Etheridge, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed a resolution that when the House adjourns on Tuesday next it be to meet on the first Monday in January next, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Mr. Browning reported from the committee that they had examined and found duly enrolled the bill (S. 420) to facilitate the discharge of disabled soldiers from the army, and the inspection of convalescent camps and hospitals.

On motion by Mr. Lane, of Indiana,

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (H. R. 362) to provide for the discharge of State prisoners and others, and to authorize the judges of the United States courts to take bail or recognizances to secure the trial of the same; and,

After debate,

Ordered, That the further consideration thereof be postponed to to-morrow.

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the bill (S. 324) to provide for the relief of honest but unfortunate debtors, and the distribution of their property among their creditors, by the establishment of a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States; and,

After the consideration of executive business,

The Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1862.

The following message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Nicolay, his secretary:

To the Senate of the United States:

In compliance with the resolution of the Senate of the 15th instant, requesting a copy of the report of the honorable Reverdy Johnson, I transmit a communication from the Secretary of State, and the documents by which it was accompanied.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, *December* 22, 1862.

The message was read.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

The Vice-President laid before the Senate a report of the Secretary of the Interior, communicating, in obedience to law, statements showing the balances of appropriations for 1861, the amounts appropriated for 1862, including repayments and transfer of appropria-

tions, and the aggregate amounts applicable to the service of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1862, and the balance remaining in the treasury at that date; which was read.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

The Vice-President laid before the Senate a report of the Secretary of the Interior, communicating, in obedience to law, a statement of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs of the amount due the Pottawatomie nation of Indians; which was read.

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs, and be printed.

The Vice-President laid before the Senate a letter of the chief clerk of the Court of Claims, communicating, in obedience to law, reports of that court in favor of the claim of Daniel Wormer, the claim of Darius S. Cole, and the claim of William G. Brown, accompanied by the following bills:

A bill for the relief of Daniel Wormer.

A bill for the relief of Darius S. Cole.

A bill for the relief of William G. Brown.

Ordered, That the said reports and bills be referred to the Committee on Claims.

The Senate proceeded to consider the resolution of the House of Representatives relative to an adjournment of the House; and,

On motion by Mr. Sherman, the resolution was amended to read as follows:

Resolved by the House of Representatives, (the Senate concurring,) That when the two houses respectively adjourn to-day, it be to meet on the first Monday in January next, at 12 o'clock meridian.

On the question to agree to the resolution as amended,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 26 / Nays 14

On motion by Mr. Wilkinson,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Arnold, Bayard, Browning, Chandler, Cowan, Davis, Field, Foot, Harding, Harris, Howard, Kennedy, King, Lane, of Indiana, Lane, of Kansas, McDougall, Nesmith, Pomeroy, Powell, Saulsbury, Sherman, Sumner, Ten Eyck, Wilkinson, Wilson, of Missouri.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Clark, Collamer, Doolittle, Fessenden, Foster, Grimes, Hale, Harlan, Howe, Latham, Trumbull, Willey, Wilson, of Massachusetts, Wright.

So the resolution as amended was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendment.

Mr. Browning reported from the committee that they yesterday presented to the President of the United States the enrolled bill (S. 365) for the admission of the State of West Virginia into the Union, and for other purposes.

Mr. Harlan, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was

referred the bill (H. R. 511) to amend an act entitled "An act to reduce the expenses of the survey and sale of the public lands in the United States," approved May 30, 1862, reported it without amendment, and that it ought not to pass.

Mr. Howard asked, and by unanimous consent obtained, leave to bring in a bill (S. 437) to amend the act entitled "An act to amend the act of the 3d of March, 1837, entitled "An act supplementary to the act entitled 'An act to amend the judicial system of the United States;'" which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Howard presented resolutions passed at a meeting of the Detroit bar, in Michigan, in favor of the passage of an act providing for the restoration of Michigan to the seventh judicial circuit, in connexion with Ohio; which were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Wilkinson, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred the joint resolution (S. 109) in relation to the Sioux nation of Indians, reported it with an amendment.

Mr. McDougall asked, and by unanimous consent obtained, leave to bring in a bill (S. 439) to amend an act entitled "An act to aid in the construction of a railroad and telegraph line from the Missouri river to the Pacific ocean, and to secure to the government the use of the same for postal, military, and other purposes," approved July 1, 1862, and for other purposes; which was read the first and second times by unanimous consent.

On motion by Mr. McDougall,

Ordered, That the bill be referred to a select committee, consisting of seven members, and that the committee be appointed by the Vice-President; and

The Vice-President appointed Mr. McDougall, Mr. Clark, Mr. Lane, of Kansas, Mr. Willey, Mr. Harlan, Mr. Harris, and Mr. Wilkinson.

Mr. McDougall submitted the following resolution; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate:

Resolved, That the Committee on the Contingent Expenses of the Senate be authorized to pay to John Alexander the sum of one hundred and fifty-six dollars and twenty-five cents, for decorating and furnishing material for decorating, and placing the painting known as the Storming of Chepultepec.

Mr. Sumner, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, to whom the subject was referred, reported a bill (S. 438) for the relief of the owners of the Norwegian bark "Admiral P. Tordenskiold;" which was read and passed to a second reading.

Mr. Sumner submitted copies of the correspondence between the Secretary of State and the Norwegian government in relation to the bark "Admiral P. Tordenskiold;" which was ordered to be printed.

Mr. Hale submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the select committee of the Senate, appointed on the 22d instant to inquire into the matter of chartering transport vessels

for the Banks expedition, be also instructed to inquire into the manner of the employment of transports generally by the quartermasters of the army, or by the agents of the War Department; the rates at which they were engaged, by whom, for what purpose, and for how long a time.

Mr. Hale presented the memorial of Richard W. Meade, commander United States navy, praying relief from the alleged injustice and cruel action of the late advisory board of naval officers in pronouncing him inelligible for further promotion; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Mr. Sumner, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, to whom was recommitted the bill (S. 356) to provide for the settlement of the accounts of Isaac R. Diller, late consul at Bremen, reported it with an amendment.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Etheridge, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed the following bill and joint resolution, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. R. 617. An act to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the service of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1863.

H. R. 121. Joint resolution for the prompt payment of the soldiers of the United States army, and the seamen and marines of the United States navy.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed an enrolled bill, (S. 420,) I am directed to bring it to the Senate for the signature of its President.

The Vice-President signed the enrolled bill (S. 420) yesterday reported to have been examined, and it was delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

The bill and resolution last received from the House of Representatives for concurrence were read the first and second times by unanimous consent.

Ordered, That the bill (H. R. 617) be referred to the Committee on Finance, and that the resolution (H. R. 121) be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia.

On motion by Mr. Lane, of Kansas,

Ordered, That the bill (S. 435) to promote the construction of railroads and telegraphs in the State of Kansas, and for other purposes, be referred to the select committee on the Pacific railroad.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the resolution submitted by Mr. Saulsbury the 17th instant, calling for information in relation to the sending of armed soldiers into the State of Delaware to be present at the polls at a general election in that State, in November last; and

Mr. Anthony having withdrawn the motion yesterday made by him, to refer the resolution to the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia, and an amendment being proposed by Mr. Grimes,

Ordered, That the further consideration of the resolution be postponed to to-morrow.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Etheridge, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed a bill (H. R. 267) to divide the State of Michigan into two judicial districts, and to provide for holding the district and circuit courts therein; in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The House of Representatives has agreed to the amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 592) to amend the act entitled "An act to provide internal revenue to support the government and to pay interest on the public debt," approved July 1, 1862; and

It has agreed to the amendment of the Senate to the resolution of the House to adjourn from this day until the first Monday in January next.

The bill (H. R. 267) last received from the House of Representatives for concurrence was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Browning reported from the committee that they had examined and found duly enrolled the bill (H. R. 592) to amend an act entitled "An act to provide internal revenue to support the government and to pay interest on the public debt," approved July 1, 1862.

Mr. Trumbull asked, and by unanimous consent obtained, leave to bring in a bill (S. 440) concerning pardons and the remission of penalties and forfeitures in criminal cases; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Etheridge, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed the bill of the Senate (S. 407) to fix the terms of the circuit court in the district of Wisconsin, with an amendment; in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed an enrolled bill, (H. R. 592,) I am directed to bring it to the Senate for the signature of its President.

The Vice-President signed the enrolled bill (H. R. 592) last reported to have been examined, and it was delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

Mr. Wade, from the joint committee on the conduct of the war, who were instructed by a resolution of the Senate of the 18th instant to inquire into the facts relating to the recent battle at Fredericksburg, and particularly what officer or officers are responsible for the assault made upon the enemy's works, and also for the delay in the preparations to meet the enemy, submitted a report, (No. 71;) which was ordered to be printed.

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the bill (S. 324) to provide for the relief of honest but unfortunate debtors, and the distribution of their property among their creditors, by the establishment of a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States; and

On the question to agree to the amendment proposed by Mr. Har-

lan, to wit: Section 1, line 9, after the word "debts," insert *except such as have accrued on account of personal service as a mechanic, laborer, or servant,*

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 32 / Nays 4

On motion by Mr. Harlan,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Browning, Clark, Collamer, Cowan, Doolittle, Foot, Grimes, Hale, Harding, Harlan, Henderson, Howard, Kennedy, King, Lane, of Indiana, Lane, of Kansas, Latham, McDougall, Morrill, Nesmith, Pomeroy, Powell, Rice, Saulsbury, Sherman, Sumner, Ten Eyck, Trumbull, Willey, Wilson, of Massachusetts, Wilson, of Missouri, Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Arnold, Foster, Howe.

On motion by Mr. Doolittle to amend the bill by inserting in section 5, line 42, after the word "bankrupt," the words, *except such real and personal property as may be exempt from sale on execution, or other final process, by the laws of the State in which said bankrupt resides,*

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ..... 11 / Nays 26

On motion by Mr. Doolittle,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Collamer, Doolittle, Field, Foot, Grimes, Harlan, Howe, McDougall, Pomeroy, Rice, Wilson, of Missouri.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Arnold, Browning, Clark, Cowan, Fessenden, Foster, Hale, Harding, Harris, Henderson, Howard, Kennedy, King, Lane, of Indiana, Lane, of Kansas, Latham, Morrill, Powell, Sherman, Sumner, Ten Eyck, Trumbull, Willey, Wilson, of Massachusetts, Wright.

On motion by Mr. Trumbull to amend the bill by striking out, in section 24, line 3, the words "other than banking or railroad corporations,"

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ..... 17 / Nays 18

On motion by Mr. Trumbull,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Browning, Chandler, Cowan, Doolittle, Grimes, Harding, Harlan, Henderson, Howard, King, Lane, of Indiana, Lane, of Kansas, Latham, McDougall, Sherman, Trumbull, Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Arnold, Collamer, Davis, Field, Foot, Foster, Hale, Harris, Morrill, Pomeroy, Powell, Rice, Sumner, Ten Eyck, Wilkinson, Wilson, of Massachusetts, Wilson, of Missouri.

The bill having been further amended, and an amendment being proposed by Mr. Doolittle,

After debate, and the consideration of executive business,
The Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, JANUARY 5, 1863.

Mr. Foster presented resolutions of the legislature of Connecticut, in favor of such a modification of the act to provide internal revenue to support the government and pay interest on the public debt as shall prevent the multiplication of taxes upon the same article in the different processes of manufacture; which were read.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on Finance, and be printed.

The Vice-President laid before the Senate a letter of the secretary of the Territory of New Mexico, accompanied by a copy of the laws of that Territory, passed by the legislative assembly thereof at the session of 1861–'62.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on Territories.

The Vice-President laid before the Senate a letter of Henry W. Hubbell, one of the owners of the Steamer Thames, in relation to the charter of that vessel by the government for the Banks expedition; which was referred to the select committee on that subject.

The Vice-President laid before the Senate a report of the Secretary of War, communicating, in compliance with a resolution of the Senate of the 22d of December, information in relation to citizens arrested by his authority, and the conditions of their discharge; which was read.

Ordered, That it lie on the table and be printed.

The Vice-President laid before the Senate a report of the Secretary of the Navy, communicating, in compliance with a resolution of the Senate of the 22d of December, information in relation to the number of captains and commanders on the active list of the navy, and by virtue of what law officers of those grades were appointed beyond the number authorized by the act of July 16, 1862; which was read.

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs, and be printed.

The Vice-President laid before the Senate a report of the Secretary of the Navy, communicating, in compliance with a resolution of the Senate of the 22d of December, information in relation to the causes of delay in the completion of the machinery for the steamer "Housatonic;" which was read.

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

The Vice-President laid before the Senate a report of the Secretary of the Navy, communicating, in compliance with a resolution of the Senate of the 19th of December, information in relation to the appointment of rear admirals in the navy since the last session of Congress; which was read.

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs, and be printed.

The Vice-President laid before the Senate a report of the Secretary of the Treasury, communicating, in obedience to law, a report of the

Superintendent of the United States Coast Survey, showing the operations and progress in that work during the year ending November 1, 1862; which was read.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Browning reported from the committee that they presented to the President of the United States, on the 26th of December, the enrolled bill (S. 420) to facilitate the discharge of disabled soldiers from the army, and the inspection of convalescent camps and hospitals.

A message from the President of the United States, by Mr. Nicolay, his secretary:

Mr. President: The President of the United States approved and signed on the 27th of December an act (S. 420) to facilitate the discharge of disabled soldiers from the army, and the inspection of convalescent camps and hospitals; and on the 31st of December he approved and signed an act (S. 365) for the admission of the State of West Virginia into the Union, and for other purposes.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Browning presented the memorial of Elizabeth W. Lott, widow of Peter Lott, late consul of the United States at Tehuantepec, Mexico, praying to be allowed one year's salary of her late husband, at the rate now paid the present consul; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Mr. Browning presented the petition of John Wilson, praying compensation for services rendered under the resolution of May 4, 1848, requiring the Clerk of the House of Representatives to procure maps of the land States for the use of the Committee on Public Lands; which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Latham presented a memorial of the Board of Trustees of Virginia City, Nevada Territory, praying a grant of the lands within the corporate limits of that city, not exceeding two miles square, for the use and benefit of the inhabitants of said city; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Sumner presented the petition of John Kimball, praying an extension of his patent for an improvement in mechanism for turning irregular forms; which was referred to the Committee on Patents and the Patent Office.

Mr. Sumner presented the petition of T. P. & P. H. B. Saunders, colored persons, merchant tailors of Hartford, Connecticut, praying exemption from the burden of taxation; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. McDougall presented a petition of citizens of New York, praying the passage of a general bankrupt law.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. McDougall presented a memorial of a State convention of wine-growers of California, praying that the tax on wine may be reduced to the amount levied upon manufactures generally, and the imposition of specific duties upon foreign wines; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. McDougall presented the petition of Robert Barry, praying ıyment of a judgment recovered by him against the late marshal of e United States for the northern district of California for damages his property in San Francisco; which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. King presented resolutions of the Chamber of Commerce of ıe State of New York, praying the passage of the bill now before ıe House of Representatives, providing for a coinage department in ıe assay office in the city of New York.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. King presented a petition of citizens of New York, praying ıe passage of a general bankrupt law.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Sherman presented two petitions of brewers of Cincinnati and tizens of Ohio, praying relief from the present tax on beer, and the leged wrongful and dangerous decisions of the Commissioner of ıternal Revenue in reference to the tax on that article; which were ıferred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Sherman presented the petition of J. Shields Wilson, of Philaılphia, praying that such action may be taken as will place our ships-:-war upon an equal footing of efficiency with our merchant steamers ıd the men-of-war of foreign nations; which was referred to the ommittee on Naval Affairs.

Mr. Rice presented a letter, addressed to him by the Acting Secreıry of the Interior, in relation to uniting the navigable waters of the ississippi river with the Red River of the North by slack water and ınal navigation.

Ordered, That it lie on the table and be printed.

Mr. Trumbull, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was ıferred the memorial of Perry E. Brocchus, submitted a report, Vo. 72,) accompanied by a joint resolution, (S. 114,) authorizing the ecretary of the Treasury to pay to Perry E. Brocchus his salary as ıdge of the superior court of the United States for the Territory of ew Mexico.

The resolution was read and passed to a second reading.

Ordered, That the report be printed.

Mr. Latham asked, and by unanimous consent obtained, leave to ring in a bill (S. 441) to promote the efficiency of the artillery arm f the service; which was read the first and second times, by unaniıous consent, and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and he Militia.

Mr. Latham asked, and by unanimous consent obtained, leave to ring a bill (S. 442) for the relief of E. F. Wood & Co., of Boston nd San Francisco; which was read the first and second times, by nanimous consent, and referred, with accompanying papers, to the ommittee on Claims.

Mr. Nesmith asked, and by unanimous consent obtained, leave to ring in a bill (S. 443) to promote the efficiency of the army; which as read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and reerred to the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia.

Mr. Powell submitted the following resolution for consideration:

Whereas Major General U. S. Grant, of the army of the United States, on the 17th day of December, 1862, issued the following general order:

"HEADQUARTERS THIRTEENTH ARMY CORPS,
"DEPARTMENT OF THE TENNESSEE,
"*Oxford, Mississippi, December* 17, 1862.

"General Order No. 11.

"The Jews, as a class, violating every regulation of trade established by the Treasury Department, also department orders, are hereby expelled from the department within twenty-four (24) hours from the receipt of this order by post commanders.

"They will see that all this class of people are furnished with passes and required to leave; and any one returning after such notification will be arrested and held in confinement until an opportunity occurs of sending them out as prisoners, unless furnished with permits from these headquarters.

"No passes will be given these people to visit headquarters for the purpose of making personal application for trade permits.

"By order of Major General Grant.

"JOHN A. RAWLINS,
"*Assistant Adjutant General.*

"Official.

"J. LOVELL,
"*Captain and Assistant Adjutant General.*"

and whereas by virtue of said order the Jews, as a class, who claim to be loyal citizens of the United States, have been expelled from the city of Paducah, Kentucky, and have been driven from their business and homes by the military authority without any specific charges having been made against them, or any opportunity given them to meet the vague and general charges set forth in said order: Therefore—

Resolved by the Senate of the United States, That the said order of Major General Grant, expelling the Jews, as a class, from the department of which he is in command is condemned as illegal, tyrannical, cruel, and unjust, and the President is requested to countermand the same.

Mr. Nesmith submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Secretary of War be directed to report to the Senate the number of officers, non-commissioned officers, and privates who have deserted from the army of the United States since the 1st day of July, 1861, and what steps have been taken to punish those guilty of the crime of desertion.

Mr. Morrill submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Committee on Claims inquire into the expe-

diency of providing for the repayment of the interest paid by the States of Massachusetts and Maine, in consequence of advances made to the United States during the war of 1812 and 1815, upon the same principles which have governed such repayments to all the other States which made such advances during that war.

Mr. Wilson, of Massachusetts, submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia be instructed to consider the expediency of consolidating the regiments in the field, so that the maximum number in each regiment shall be at least one thousand effective men.

Mr. McDougall submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Committee on Finance be directed to inquire into the expediency of modifying or abolishing the impost duties on foreign paper.

Mr. Foot asked, and by unanimous consent obtained, leave to bring in a joint resolution (S. 115) in relation to the claim of Charles F. Anderson; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred, with the accompanying memorial, to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Mr. Doolittle asked, and by unanimous consent obtained, leave to bring in a bill (S. 444) to amend an act entitled "An act for the collection of direct taxes in insurrectionary districts within the United States, and for other purposes," which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia.

Mr. Sherman asked, and by unanimous consent obtained, leave to bring in a bill (S. 445) taxing bank bills and all fractional currency; which was read the first and second times by unanimous consent.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Wilson, of Massachusetts, asked, and by unanimous consent obtained, leave to bring in a bill (S. 446) to suspend, temporarily, the operation of an act entitled "An act to prevent and punish fraud on the part of officers intrusted with making of contracts for the government," approved June 2, 1862; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Etheridge, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed the following bill and joint resolution of the Senate :

S. 419. An act to improve the organization of the cavalry forces;

S. 110. Joint resolution in relation to certain maps; and

It has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate :

H. R. 602. An act to establish a postal money-order system.

H. R. 636. An act concerning the district courts of the Territory of Washington.

The bills last received from the House of Representatives for concurrence were read the first and second times by unanimous consent.

Ordered, That the bill H. R. 602 be referred to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads, and that the bill H. R. 636 be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The Senate proceeded to consider the amendment of the House of Representatives to the bill of the Senate (S. 407) to fix the terms of the circuit court in the district of Wisconsin; and

On motion by Mr. Doolittle,

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The following message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Nicolay, his secretary:

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

I submit to Congress the expediency of extending to other departments of the government the authority conferred on the President by the 8th section of the act of the 8th of May, 1792, to appoint a person to temporarily discharge the duties of Secretary of State, Secretary of the Treasury, and Secretary of War, in case of the death, absence from the seat of government, or sickness of either of those officers.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, *January* 2, 1863.

The message was read.

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The following message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Nicolay, his secretary:

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

I transmit, for the consideration of Congress, a report from the Secretary of State on the subject of consular pupils.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, *December* 24, 1862.

The message was read.

On motion by Mr. Sumner.

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations, and be printed.

On motion by Mr. McDougall,

The Senate proceeded to consider the resolution submitted by him the 19th of December, calling for information in relation to a tribunal convened to investigate and report upon the military operations and conduct of Major General D. C. Buell, in the States of Tennessee and Kentucky; and a motion being made by Mr. Fessenden to refer the resolution to the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia,

On motion by Mr. McDougall,

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Browning reported from the committee that they presented to the President of the United States, on the 25th of December, the enrolled bill (H. R. 592) to amend an act entitled "An act to pro-

vide internal revenue to support the government and to pay interest on the public debt," approved July 1, 1862.

Mr. Browning reported from the committee that they had examined and found duly enrolled the following bill and joint resolution:

S. 419. An act to improve the organization of the cavalry forces.

S. 110. Joint resolution in relation to certain maps.

On motion by Mr. Davis,

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (H. R. 137) to authorize the raising of a volunteer force for the better defence of Kentucky; and

Mr. Trumbull having, by unanimous consent, withdrawn the motion, made by him on the 16th of July, to postpone the bill indefinitely, and the bill having been further amended on the motion of Mr. Collamer and on the motion of Mr. Davis,

On motion by Mr. Clark,

Ordered, That it be recommitted to the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia.

Mr. Fessenden submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Printing:

Resolved, That there be printed, in addition to the usual number, six thousand two hundred copies of the report of the Superintendent of the United States Coast Survey, of which twelve hundred copies shall be for the use of the Senate, and five thousand copies for distribution by the Superintendent.

On motion by Mr. Wright,

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (H. R. 362) to provide for the discharge of State prisoners and others, and to authorize the judges of the United States courts to take bail or recognizances to secure the trial of the same; and,

On motion by Mr. Wright,

Ordered, That the further consideration of the bill be postponed to, and made the special order of the day for, to-morrow at 1 o'clock.

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the bill (S. 324) to provide for the relief of honest but unfortunate debtors, and the distribution of their property among their creditors, by the establishment of a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States; and an amendment being proposed by Mr. Doolittle,

After debate, and the consideration of executive business,

The Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 6, 1863.

Mr. King presented the petition of Caroline S. Williams, administratrix of Thomas R. Williams, deceased, praying an extension of two patents granted to the said Thomas R. Williams, May 6, 1851; one for improvements in hardening bats in felting; and the other for an improvement in machinery for forming long bats for felting; which was referred to the Committee on Patents and the Patent Office.

Mr. Harlan presented the memorial of George B. Cheever, William Goodell, and Nathan Brown, a committee of a meeting of ministers and members of Christian churches of New York, Brooklyn, and vicinity, held in the church of the Puritans, New York, December 22, 1862, deprecating the indecisive manner in which the war has been conducted in regard to slavery, and praying the unconditional and immediate emancipation of the slaves of all persons, whether loyal or disloyal, and the speedy termination of the rebellion; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia.

Mr. Ten Eyck presented a petition of citizens of New York, praying the passage of a general bankrupt law.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Foot presented a petition of citizens of Washington, District of Columbia, praying the appointment of a sufficient number of watchmen for the special duty of guarding the Smithsonian grounds; which was referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Mr. Harlan, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 557) in relation to pre-emption claims, and for other purposes, reported it with an amendment.

Mr. Wilson, of Massachusetts, from the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia, to whom was referred the bill (S. 446) to suspend temporarily the operation of an act entitled "An act to prevent and punish fraud on the part of officers intrusted with making of contracts for the government," approved June 2, 1862, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and,

On motion by Mr. Saulsbury that the bill be postponed indefinitely,

After debate,

Ordered, That the further consideration thereof be postponed to to-morrow.

Mr. Browning reported from the committee that they had examined and found duly enrolled the bill (H. R. 321) to indemnify certain citizens of the United States, residing in the State of Delaware, for expenses incurred by them in defence of the United States.

Mr. Wilson, of Massachusetts, from the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia, to whom was referred the joint resolution (H. R. 121) for the prompt payment of the soldiers of the United States army, and seamen and marines of the United States navy, reported it with an amendment.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said resolution as in Committee of the Whole; and,

On motion by Mr. Fessenden,

Ordered, That the resolution be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Nesmith submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Secretary of War be directed to furnish to the Senate a copy of the report of Captain M. Crawford, commanding the emigrant escort to Oregon and Washington Territory.

Mr. Rice submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia be instructed to inquire and report to the Senate what legislation is necessary to provide for reimbursing the State of Minnesota the amount of money advanced by the State in suppressing Indian hostilities within that State in the year 1862.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Etheridge, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed the following bill and joint resolution, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. R. 582. An act for the relief of persons for damages sustained by reason of depredations and injuries by certain bands of Sioux Indians.

H. R. 124. Joint resolution relating to the transportation of sick, wounded, and deceased soldiers.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed two enrolled bills (S. 419, H. R. 321,) and an enrolled resolution (S. 110,) I am directed to bring them to the Senate for the signature of its President.

The President of the United States approved and signed, on the 19th of December, an act (H. R. 598) to adjust appropriations heretofore made for the civil service of the Navy Department to the present organization of that department; and on the 25th December he approved and signed an act (H. R. 592) to amend an act entitled "An act to provide internal revenue to support the government and to pay interest on the public debt," approved July 1, 1862.

The bill (H. R. 582) and the joint resolution (H. R. 124) last received from the House of Representatives for concurrence were read the first and second times, by unanimous consent.

Ordered, That the bill H. R. 582 be referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs, and that the joint resolution (H. R. 124) be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia.

The Vice-President signed the enrolled bill (S. 419) and the enrolled resolution (S. 110) yesterday reported to have been examined; also the enrolled bill (H. R. 321) this day reported to have been examined; and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (H. R. 362) to provide for the discharge of State prisoners and others, and to authorize the judges of the United States courts to take bail or recognizances to secure the trial of the same; and

After debate,

On motion by Mr. Saulsbury,

Ordered, That the further consideration thereof be postponed to to-morrow, at 1 o'clock.

Mr. Wilson, of Massachusetts, asked, and by unanimous consent obtained, leave to bring in a bill (S. 447) to promote the comfort of

the sick and wounded soldiers and to promote the efficiency of the medical department of the army and of the volunteer forces; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia.

On motion by Mr. Sherman,

The Senate proceeded to consider the motion, submitted by Mr. Davis the 19th of December, to reconsider the vote on the question of the passage of the bill (S. 427) for the relief of Charles Anderson, assignee of John James, of Texas; and

The motion to reconsider having been agreed to,

On the question, Shall the bill pass?

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 26 / Nays..... 9

On motion by Mr. Grimes,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Arnold, Browning, Clark, Cowan, Davis, Fessenden, Foot, Harding, Harris, Henderson, Howard, Howe, Lane, of Indiana, Latham, McDougall, Morrill, Nesmith, Powell, Rice, Saulsbury, Sherman, Ten Eyck, Wade, Willey, Wilson, of Missouri.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Dixon, Foster, Grimes, Hale, Harlan, King, Sumner, Trumbull, Wilkinson.

So it was

Resolved, That the said bill pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

After the consideration of executive business,

The Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 7, 1863.

The Vice-President laid before the Senate a report of the Secretary of the Navy, communicating, in compliance with a resolution of the Senate of the 22d of December, information in relation to the accident on board the steam battery "Passaic;" which was read.

Ordered, That it lie on the table and be printed.

Mr. King presented the memorial of Francis B. Ellison, captain United States navy, praying the appointment of a committee with power to send for persons and papers, for the purpose of investigating the action of the late advisory board of naval officers, in depriving him, as he alleges, of his just rights as an officer of the navy; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Mr. Howe presented additional papers in relation to the petition of Phœbe Ann Fisk; which were referred to the Committee on Patents and the Patent Office.

Mr. Morrill presented additional papers in relation to the claim of William S. Grant; which were referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Sumner presented additional papers in relation to the case of

e Norwegian bark "Admiral P. Tordenskiold;" which were ordered be printed.

On motion by Mr. Trumbull,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary be discharged from e further consideration of the petition of Charles Fosdick Fletcher.

Mr. Trumbull, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom were ferred two petitions of citizens of Maryland, praying a repeal of e law abolishing slavery in the District of Columbia, and the full ıforcement of the fugitive slave law in said District, reported ad-ɪrsely thereon.

The Senate proceeded to consider the report, and in concurrence ıerewith,

Resolved, That the prayer of the petitioners ought not to be granted.

Mr. Trumbull, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was ferred the bill (S. 436) requiring the President to appoint com-issioners to adjust, settle, and liquidate claims, accounts, and debts ɪtween the United States and any State during the present rebellion, ıported it without amendment, and with a recommendation that it ɜ postponed indefinitely.

Mr. Trumbull, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was ferred the bill (H. R. 608) prescribing the times and places for ɔlding terms of the circuit court for the districts of Iowa, Minnesota, ıd Kansas, reported it with amendments.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said bill as in Committee of ıe Whole; and the reported amendments having been agreed to, and ɔ further amendment being made, the bill was reported to the Sen-e, and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bill read a ird time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House Representatives in the amendments.

Mr. Wilson, of Massachusetts, from the Committee on Military ffairs and the Militia, to whom was referred the message of the ɪesident of the United States in relation to the swords of the late ɪigadier General Twiggs, of the United States army, reported a joint solution (S. 116) making disposition of the swords formerly the ɔperty of David E. Twiggs, late brevet brigadier general in the my of the United States; which was read and passed to a second ading.

Mr. Wilson, of Massachusetts, from the Committee on Military ffairs and the Militia, to whom was referred the bill (S. 432) in re-ɪion to bounty to volunteer soldiers in certain cases, reported it th an amendment.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said bill as in Committee of e Whole; and the reported amendment having been agreed to, and further amendment being made, the bill was reported to the Sen-e, and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title be amended to read, A act in relation to bounty, pay, and emoluments to volunteer soldier in certain cases.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the Hous of Representatives therein.

Mr. Rice, from the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia who were instructed by a resolution of the Senate of the 5th instan to inquire into the subject, reported a bill (S. 448) authorizing th Secretary of the Treasury to pay to the governor of Minnesota, or hi authorized agent, the costs, charges, and expenses incurred in sup pressing Indian hostilities within that State, and upon its borders, i the year 1862; which was read and passed to a second reading.

Mr. Foster asked, and by unanimous consent obtained, leave t bring in a bill (S. 449) in amendment of an act, in amendment of th acts respecting the judicial system of the United States, passed Feb ruary 28, 1839; which was read the first and second times, by unan imous consent, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Harris presented a memorial of the Chamber of Commerce c the State of New York, praying the enlargement of the Erie an Oswego canals; which was referred to the Committee on Militar Affairs and the Militia.

Mr. Bayard presented the memorial of W. C. Jewett, praying tha the differences of opinion between the north and the south on th slavery question may be submitted to Switzerland and other power and the establishment of an international court of appeal for the set tlement of the differences of nations; which was referred to th Committee on Foreign relations.

Mr. McDougall asked, and by unanimous consent obtained, leav to bring in a bill (S. 450) for the relief of L. B. Gilkey; which wa read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred with accompanying papers, to the Committee on Post Offices an Post Roads.

Agreeably to notice, Mr. Sumner asked and obtained leave to brin in a bill (S. 451) to prevent correspondence with rebels; which wa read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referre to the Committee on the Judiciary, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Nesmith, from the Committee on Military Affairs and th Militia, to whom was referred the bill (S. 430) to provide for th protection of overland emigrants to the States and Territories of th Pacific, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Sumner submitted the following resolution; which was consid ered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Postmaster General be requested to furnish t the Senate any information in his possession explaining the derange ment of the mails between Washington and New York, and showin what can be done for the removal of this evil.

Mr. Pomeroy submitted the following resolution; which was con sidered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militi

consider the expediency of providing a suitable location, and establishing a soldiers' home for destitute and disabled soldiers who may have been honorably discharged from the military service of the United States.

Mr. Browning reported from the committee that they yesterday presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bill and joint resolution:

S. 419. An act to improve the organization of the cavalry forces.

S. 110. Joint resolution in relation to certain maps.

Mr. Davis asked, and by unanimous consent obtained, leave to bring in a bill (S. 452) to regulate the mode of appointment of midshipmen to the Naval Academy; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Mr. Hale asked, and by unanimous consent obtained, leave to bring in a bill (S. 453) to repeal so much of an act entitled "An act to establish and equalize the grade of line officers of the United States navy," approved July 16, 1862, as authorizes the appointment of rear admirals and commodores on the retired list; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Mr. Dixon asked, and by unanimous consent obtained, leave to bring in a bill (S. 454) to amend "An act to incorporate the Columbia Institution for the Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb and the Blind," and to make an appropriation for the benefit thereof; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

A message from the President of the United States, by Mr. Nicolay, his secretary:

Mr. President: The President of the United States approved and signed, on the sixth instant, the following act and resolution:

S. 419. An act to improve the organization of the cavalry forces.

S. 110. A resolution in relation to certain maps.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Browning reported from the committee that they this day presented to the President of the United States the enrolled bill (H. R. 321) to indemnify certain citizens of the United States, residing in the State of Delaware, for expenses incurred by them in defence of the United States.

On motion by Mr. Rice,

The bill (S. 421) to forfeit the pay of absent officers of the army, and for other purposes, was read the second time, and considered as in Committee of the Whole.

Ordered, That the further consideration thereof be postponed to to-morrow.

On motion by Mr. Hale,

The bill (S. 381) for the relief of Thatcher Perkins and William McMahon was read the second time, and considered as in Committee

of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

After debate,

Ordered, That the further consideration of the bill be postponed to to-morrow.

On motion by Mr. Foster,

Ordered, That the Committee on Pensions be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of Frances H. Plummer, widow of Joseph B. Plummer, and that she have leave to withdraw her petition and papers.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Etheridge, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed the following bills and joint resolutions, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. R. 634. An act giving aid to the State of Missouri for the purpose of securing the abolishment of slavery in said State.

H. R. 650. An act to authorize additional mailable matter.

H. R. 122. Joint resolution requiring the estimation of seamen, as well as soldiers, in the adjustment of quotas of volunteers.

H. R. 125. Joint resolution to grant the use of a portion of Judiciary square for a free library and reading-room for soldiers.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (H. R. 362) to provide for the discharge of State prisoners and others, and to authorize the judges of the United States courts to take bail or recognizances to secure the trial of the same; and

After debate,

On motion by Mr. Grimes,

Ordered, That the further consideration of the bill be postponed to to-morrow.

On motion by Mr. Grimes,

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (S. 393) concerning letters of marque, prizes, and prize goods; and,

On motion by Mr. Sumner,

Ordered, That the bill be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

The joint resolution (H. R 125) to grant the use of a portion of Judiciary square for a free library and reading-room for soldiers was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said resolution was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The bills (H. R. 634 and H. R. 650) and the joint resolution (H. R. 122) last received from the House of Representatives for concurrence were read the first and second times, by unanimous consent.

Ordered, That the bill H. R. 634 be referred to the Committee on

the Judiciary, that the bill H. R. 650 be referred to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads, and that the joint resolution H. R. 122 be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the bill (S. 421) to forfeit the pay of absent officers of the army, and for other purposes; and the bill having been amended on the motion of Mr. Clark, was reported to the Senate, and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate proceeded to consider the resolution reported by the Committee on Printing to print the memorial of the corporation of Washington praying the construction of two railroads leading out of the city; and

The resolution was agreed to.

After the consideration of executive business,

The Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 8, 1863.

Mr. Wilson, of Massachusetts, presented three petitions of paymasters' clerks of the army, praying an increase of salary; which were referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia.

Mr. Field presented two petitions of citizens of New Jersey, praying the passage of a general bankrupt law.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Collamer, from the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 650) to authorize additional mailable matter, reported it without amendment, and that it ought not to pass.

Mr. Wilson, of Massachusetts, from the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia, to whom was recommitted the bill (H. R. 137) to authorize the raising of a volunteer force for the better defence of Kentucky, reported it with an amendment.

Mr. Wilson, of Massachusetts, asked, and by unanimous consent obtained, leave to bring in a joint resolution (S. 117) giving the thanks of Congress to Major General William S. Rosecrans, and the officers and men under his command, for their gallantry and good conduct at the battle of Murfreesborough, Tennessee; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia.

Mr. Foster, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the petition of Abraham Lansing, reported adversely thereon.

On motion by Mr. Sherman,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 445) taxing bank bills and all fractional currency; and

After debate,

On motion by Mr. Sherman,

Ordered, That the bill be referred to the Committee on Finance.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Etheridge, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed the following joint resolutions, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. R. 126. Joint resolution to confirm the adverse decision of the Court of Claims in the case of Thomas B. King.

H. R. 127. Joint resolution to confirm the adverse decision of the Court of Claims in the case of Arthur Edwards and others.

H. R. 128. Joint resolution to confirm the adverse decision of the Court of Claims in the case of George Yates.

H. R. 129. Joint resolution to confirm the adverse decision of the Court of Claims in the case of Joshua Eddy's heirs.

H. R. 130. Joint resolution to confirm the adverse decision of the Court of Claims in the case of J. W. Knaggs, administrator of Whitmore Knaggs.

The joint resolutions H. R. 126, H. R. 127, H. R. 128, H. R. 129, and H. R. 130, last mentioned, were read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Browning reported from the committee that they had examined and found duly enrolled the resolution (H. R. 125) to grant the use of a portion of Judiciary square for a free library and reading-room for soldiers.

On motion by Mr. Latham,

Ordered, That the message of the President of the United States, communicating the report of the Hon. Reverdy Johnson as commissioner of the United States in New Orleans, be printed.

On motion by Mr. Saulsbury,

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (H. R. 362) to provide for the discharge of State prisoners and others, and to authorize the judges of the United States courts to take bail or recognizances to secure the trial of the same; and

After debate,

On motion by Mr. Wilkinson,

Ordered, That the further consideration of the bill be postponed to Monday next, at 1 o'clock.

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the bill (S. 324) to provide for the relief of honest but unfortunate debtors, and the distribution of their property among their creditors, by the establishment of a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States; and

After the consideration of executive business,

The Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 9, 1863.

Mr. Wade presented the petition of James Findley Schenck, commander United States navy, praying relief from the action of the late advisory board of naval officers in withholding from him a recommendation for promotion; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Mr. Nesmith presented the memorial of Margaret L. Stevens, widow and administratrix of the late Brigadier General Isaac I. Stevens, praying compensation for extra services performed by him as superintendent of Indian affairs in Washington Territory; which was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Mr. Nesmith presented the memorial of Margaret L. Stevens, widow and administratrix of the late Brigadier General Isaac I. Stevens, praying compensation for services rendered by him in preparing the final report on the Northern Pacific railroad survey; which was referred to the Committee on Claims

Mr. Cowan presented a memorial of the Board of Trade of Philadelphia, praying the organization of a National Bureau of Statistics in the Interior Department; which was referred to the Committee on Patents and the Patent Office.

Mr. Wilson, of Massachussetts, asked, and by unanimous consent obtained, leave to bring in a bill (S. 455) to construct a ship canal for the passage of armed and naval vessels from the Mississippi river to Lake Michigan, and for the enlargement of the locks of the Erie canal and the Oswego canal, of New York, to adapt them to the defence of the northern lakes; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Nesmith, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, who were instructed by a resolution of the Senate to inquire into the subject, reported a bill (S. 456) to enable the President to negotiate a treaty with the Klamath and Modoc Indians, and for other purposes; which was read and passed to a second reading.

Mr. Clark, from the Committee on Claims, to whom were referred the following joint resolutions, reported them without amendment:

H. R. 126. Joint resolution to confirm the adverse decision of the Court of Claims in the case of Thomas B. King.

H. R. 127. Joint resolution to confirm the adverse decision of the Court of Claims in the case of Arthur Edwards and others.

H. R. 128. Joint resolution to confirm the adverse decision of the Court of Claims in the case of George Yates.

H. R. 129. Joint resolution to confirm the adverse decision of the Court of Claims in the case of Joshua 'Eddy's heirs.

H. R. 130. Joint resolution to confirm the adverse decision of the Court of Claims in the case of J. W. Knaggs, administrator of Whitmore Knaggs.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said resolutions as in Com-

mittee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, they were reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That they pass to a third reading.

The said resolutions were read the third time.

Resolved, That they pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Wright submitted the following resolution for consideration:

Resolved, That the committee on the conduct of the war be, and they are hereby, authorized and instructed to inquire into the present condition of the Loudoun and Hampshire railroad, extending from Washington and Alexandria to or near Harper's Ferry, and report as to its utility for transporting troops and supplies for our army; and whether, and to what extent, it would shorten and facilitate communication from the capital with the western railroads, and whether it would be serviceable to the public interest to have said road repaired and connected with Harper's Ferry, and what would be the probable cost of such repairs and connexion; and the said committee be, and is hereby, authorized to report by bill or otherwise.

The Senate proceeded to consider the resolution submitted by Mr. Powell on the 5th instant in relation to the order of Major General U. S. Grant expelling Jews from the department of which he is in command; and an amendment being proposed by Mr. Powell,

After debate,

On motion of Mr. Hale that the resolution lie on the table,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 30 / Nays 7

On motion by Mr. Powell,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Arnold, Browning, Clark, Collamer, Cowan, Dixon. Doolittle, Foot, Foster, Grimes, Hale, Harlan, Harris, Henderson, Howe, King, Lane, of Indiana, Morrill, Pomeroy, Rice, Sherman, Sumner, Ten Eyck, Trumbull, Wade, Willey, Wilmot. Wilson, of Massachusetts, Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Davis, Harding, Latham, Nesmith, Powell, Saulsbury, Wilson, of Missouri.

So it was

Ordered, That the resolution lie on the table.

The Vice-President laid before the Senate a report of the Secretary of War, communicating, in compliance with a resolution of the Senate of the 6th instant, information in relation to the emigrant escort to Oregon and Washington Territory, in the year 1862, under the command of Captain M. Crawford; which was read.

Ordered, That it lie on the table and be printed.

Mr. Harris, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 587) to provide for the imprisonment of persons convicted of crime by the criminal court of the District of Columbia, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Browning reported from the committee that they had examined and found duly enrolled the bill (H. R. 608) prescribing the times and places for holding terms of the circuit court for the districts of Iowa, Minnesota, and Kansas.

Mr. Fessenden, from the Committee of Finance, to whom was referred the joint resolution (H. R. 121) for the prompt payment of the soldiers of the United States army, and the seamen and marines of the United States navy, reported it without amendment, and that it ought not to pass.

Mr. Fessenden, from the Committee on Finance, to whom the subject was referred, reported a bill (S. 459) to provide for a further issue of bonds of the United States and of United States notes, and for other purposes; which was read and passed to a second reading.

On motion by Mr. Trumbull,

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourn it be to Monday next.

On motion by Mr. Sumner,

The bill (S. 438) for the relief of the owners of the Norwegian bark Admiral P. Tordenskiold was read the second time, and considered as in Committee of the whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

Mr. Collamer asked, and by unanimous consent obtained, leave to bring in a bill (S. 457) to regulate judicial proceedings in certain cases therein mentioned; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Sumner asked, and by unanimous consent obtained, leave to bring in a bill (S. 458) to suspend the sale of lands in the islands on the coast of South Carolina and Georgia, in and about Port Royal; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia.

Mr. Saulsbury presented the credentials of the Honorable James A. Bayard, elected a senator by the legislature of the State of Delaware for the term of six years commencing on the fourth day of March, 1863; which were read.

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the bill (S. 324) to provide for the relief of honest but unfortunate debtors, and the distribution of their property among their

creditors, by the establishment of a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States; and

On motion by Mr. Davis that the further consideration of the bill be postponed to to-morrow, and that the Senate proceed to the consideration of the bill (H. R. 137) to authorize the raising of a volunteer force for the better defence of Kentucky,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 25 / Nays 11

On motion by Mr. Davis,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Arnold, Browning, Collamer, Cowan, Davis, Dixon, Foot, Foster, Harding, Harris, Henderson, Howe, King, Lane, of Indiana, Morrill, Nesmith, Powell, Saulsbury. Sherman, Ten Eyck, Wilkinson, Willey, Wilson, of Massachusetts, Wilson, of Missouri, Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Clark, Doolittle, Fessenden, Harlan, Pomeroy, Rice, Sumner, Trumbull, Wade, Wilmot.

So it was

Ordered, That the further consideration of the bill (S. 324) be postponed to to-morrow; and

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the bill (H. R. 137) to authorize the raising of a volunteer force for the better defence of Kentucky; and the bill having been amended, was reported to the Senate.

On the question to concur in the following amendment, made in Committee of the Whole, to wit: Strike out in sec. 1, lines 3 and 4, the words "the governor of the State of Kentucky, by the consent and under the direction of,"

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 19 / Nays 16

On motion by Mr. Davis,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Clark, Collamer. Doolittle, Fessenden, Field, Foot, Grimes, Harding, Harlan, Harris, King, Lane, of Indiana, Morrill, Pomeroy, Rice, Sumner, Trumbull, Wade, Wilkinson.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Arnold, Browning, Davis, Dixon, Foster, Hale, Henderson, Howe, Latham, Powell, Saulsbury, Ten Eyck, Willey, Wilson, of Massachusetts, Wright.

So the amendment was concurred in.

On the question to concur in the following amendment, made in Committee of the Whole, to wit: In sec. 1, line 6, after the words "rank and file," insert *in any one State or States*,

It was determined in the negative.

So the amendment was not concurred in.

On the question to concur in the following amendment, made in Committee of the Whole, to wit: In sec. 1, line 8, strike out the word "Kentucky" and insert *any State*.

On motion by Mr. Wilson, of Massachusetts,
The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business; and
After the consideration of executive business,
The Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, JANUARY 12, 1863.

Mr. Latham presented the memorial of Brigadier General James H. Carleton, praying remuneration to his children for their property destroyed by order of a United States officer at Albuquerque, New Mexico; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia.

Mr. Willey presented the memorial of J. B. Pinney, corresponding secretary of the New York State Colonization Society, praying that aid may be granted to all classes of our colored population who may be willing to emigrate to Liberia or some other tropical region; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Wilson, of Massachusetts, presented a memorial of the Emancipation League of Massachusetts, praying the immediate establishment of a Bureau of Emancipation; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia.

On motion by Mr. Wilson, of Massachusetts, that the memorial be printed,

Ordered, That the motion be referred to the Committee on Printing.

Mr. Sherman presented eighteen petitions of citizens of Philadelphia, praying the passage of a general bankrupt law.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Cowan presented fourteen petitions of citizens of Philadelphia, praying the passage of a general bankrupt law.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Morrill presented the petition of A. J. Richardson, praying that the British steam vessel "Blue Bonnet" may be nationalized and her name changed to that of "Peconic;" which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Harlan presented a petition of citizens of Iowa, praying the passage of an act supplemental to an act of June 26, 1848, "providing for the appraisement of imported liquors," which shall also provide for their examination as to purity and fitness for use; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Cowan presented a petition of citizens of Philadelphia, praying that the Pennsylvania Bank lot and building in that city, purchased by the government for a post office, may be transferred to the Treasury Department for the use of the United States appraisers, and an appropriation be made to complete the building for that purpose; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Rice presented a petition of paymasters' clerks of the army, praying an increase of salary; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia.

Mr. Rice presented a petition of citizens of Minnesota, praying the passage of a general bankrupt law.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Agreeably to notice, Mr. Willey asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 460) to aid West Virginia to secure the speedy and final abolishment of slavery; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Dixon, from the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate, to whom was referred the resolution submitted by Mr. Wade on the 19th of June last for an increase of the compensation of messengers in the office of the Secretary of the Senate, reported it without amendment, and that it ought not to pass.

On motion by Mr. Latham,

Ordered, That the memorial of certain merchants and importers of San Francisco, on the files of the Senate, praying to be refunded the amount of duties paid by them on goods destroyed by fire in 1850 and 1851, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Nesmith, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred the memorial of A. H. Jones and H. M. C. Brown, submitted a report, accompanied by a bill (S. 461) for the relief of A. H. Jones and H. M. C. Brown; which was read and passed to a second reading.

Mr. Morrill submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Committee on Foreign Relations be requested to inquire what further legislation, if any, is necessary to carry out the obligations assumed by the fourth article of the treaty between the United States and Great Britain, concluded on the 9th of August, 1842, with leave to report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Harlan submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the President be requested to inform the Senate what measures have been adopted by him to enforce the provisions of "An act to suppress insurrection, to punish treason and rebellion, to seize and confiscate the property of rebels, and for other purposes," approved July 17, 1862, *which relate to the seizure and confiscation of the property of rebels;* also whether, in his opinion, any additional legislation is necessary to facilitate the enforcement of said law.

Mr. Clark submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the joint committee on the conduct of the war be directed to inquire and report what are the objections and causes of delay in the execution of the act of Congress confiscating the property of rebels, especially in the District of Columbia, and whether any further legislation is necessary to secure its more prompt and general execution.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Etheridge, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed the fol-

ring bills and joint resolution, in which it requests the concurrence the Senate:

H. R. 635. An act making appropriations for the legislative, execue, and judicial expenses of the government for the year ending the th of June, 1864.

H. R. 649. An act making appropriations for the consular and lomatic expenses of the government for the year ending June 30, 64.

H. R. 131. Joint resolution to confirm the adverse decision of the urt of Claims in the case of Moses Yale.

The House of Representatives has postponed indefinitely the bill the Senate (S. 103) for the relief of John Skirving.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed an olled resolution (H. R. 125) and an enrolled bill (H. R. 608,) I directed to bring them to the Senate for the signature of its sident.

Mr. Browning reported from the committee that they had examined l found duly enrolled the following bill and joint resolutions:

H. R. 587. An act to provide for the imprisonment of persons nvicted of crime by the criminal court of the District of Columbia.

H. R. 126. Joint resolution to confirm the adverse decision of the urt of Claims in the case of Thomas B. King.

H. R. 127. Joint resolution to confirm the adverse decision of the urt of Claims in the case of Arthur Edwards and others.

H. R. 128. Joint resolution to confirm the adverse decision of the urt of Claims in the case of George Yates.

H. R. 129. Joint resolution to confirm the adverse decision of the urt of Claims in the case of Joshua Eddy's heirs.

H. R. 130. Joint resolution to confirm the adverse decision of the urt of Claims in the case of J. W. Knaggs, administrator of Whitre Knaggs.

On motion by Mr. Fessenden,

The bill (S. 459) to provide for a further issue of bonds of the nited States and of United States notes, and for other purposes, as read the second time, and considered as in Committee of the hole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House Representatives therein.

On motion by Mr. Fessenden,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, e joint resolution (H. R. 121) for the prompt payment of the soldiers the United States army, and the seamen and marines of the United ates navy; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the nate.

On motion by Mr. Fessenden,

Resolved, That the resolution be postponed indefinitely.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representative thereof.

The Vice-President signed the enrolled bill (H. R. 608) reporte to have been examined on the 9th instant, and the enrolled resolutio (H. R. 125) reported to have been examined on the 8th instant, an they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the Presiden of the United States.

The bills and joint resolution last received from the House c Representatives for concurrence were read the first and second times by unanimous consent.

Ordered, That the bills H. R. 635 and H. R. 649 be referred to th Committee on Finance, and that the joint resolution H. R. 131 b referred to the Committee on Claims.

On motion by Mr. Trumbull,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole the bill (H. R. 226) to amend "An act to establish a court for th investigation of claims against the United States," approved Februar 24, 1855; and

Ordered, That the further consideration of the bill be postpone to to-morrow.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (H. R. 137) t authorize the raising of a volunteer force for the better defence c Kentucky; and

On motion by Mr. Lane, of Indiana, that the Senate reconsider th vote concurring in the following amendment made in Committee c the Whole, viz: In section 1, lines 3 and 4, strike out the word "the governor of the State of Kentucky, by the consent and unde the direction of."

On motion by Mr. Wilkinson that the further consideration of th bill be postponed to-morrow, and that the Senate proceed to th consideration of the bill (H. R. 362) to provide for the discharge c State prisoners and others, and to authorize the judges of the Unite States courts to take bail or recognizances to secure the trial of th same,

It was determined in the affirmative; and

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (H. R. 362) las mentioned; and the motion of Mr. Powell to strike out the thir section of the bill being under consideration,

After debate,

On motion by Mr. Foster,

Ordered, That the further consideration of the bill be postpone to to-morrow

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (H. R. 137) t authorize the raising of a volunteer force for the better defence c Kentucky; and

On the question to agree to the motion of Mr. Lane, of Indiana, t reconsider the vote concurring in the following amendment made i Committee of the Whole, viz: Strike out in section 1, lines 3 and 4 the words "the governor of the State of Kentucky, by the consen and under the direction of,"

was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 21 / Nays 14

On motion by Mr. Trumbull,

he yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,
hose who voted in the affirmative are,
essrs. Anthony, Arnold, Browning, Collamer, Cowan, Davis, Foster,
, Harding, Harris, Henderson, Lane, of Indiana, Latham, Nesmith,
ell, Saulsbury, Sherman, Ten Eyck, Willey, Wilson, of Missouri,
ght.
hose who voted in the negative are,
essrs. Clark, Doolittle, Fessenden, Foot, Grimes, Harlan, Howard,
g, Morrill, Pomeroy, Sumner, Trumbull, Wade, Wilson, of Massa-
setts.
the motion to reconsider was agreed to; and
n the question, Will the Senate concur in the said amendment?
was determined in the negative.
he residue of the amendments, made in Committee of the Whole,
ing been disagreed to, and the bill having been further amended,
the motion of Mr. Davis, by inserting in section 1, line 6, after
words "rank and file," the words *to be raised within the State of*
tucky, and by striking out the word "Kentucky" in the 7th sec-
; and no further amendment being made,
rdered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bill read a
d time.
he said bill, as amended, was read the third time.
n motion by Mr. Clark that the further consideration of the bill
postponed to Monday next,

t was determined in the negative, { Yeas ..... 13 / Nays 24

On motion by Mr. Clark,

'he yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,
'hose who voted in the affirmative are,
lessrs. Clark, Collamer, Fessenden, Foot, Grimes, Harlan, Howard,
g, Pomeroy, Sumner, Trumbull, Wade, Wilkinson.
'hose who voted in the negative are,
lessrs. Anthony, Arnold, Browning, Carlile, Cowan, Davis, Dixon,
ter, Hale, Harding, Harris, Henderson, Howe, Lane, of Indiana,
ham, Nesmith, Powell, Saulsbury, Sherman, Ten Eyck, Willey,
lson, of Massachusetts, Wilson, of Missouri, Wright.
)n the question, Shall the bill pass?

t was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 23 / Nays 13

On motion by Mr. Trumbull,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are,
Messrs. Anthony, Arnold, Browning, Carlile, Collamer, Cowan,
vis, Dixon, Foster, Hale, Harding, Harris, Henderson, Howe, Lane,
Indiana, Latham, Nesmith, Sherman, Ten Eyck, Willey, Wilson, of
ssachusetts, Wilson, of Missouri, Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Clark, Doolittle, Fessenden, Foot, Grimes, Harlan, Howard, King, Pomeroy, Sumner, Trumbull, Wade, Wilkinson.

So it was

Resolved, That the bill pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

On motion by Mr. Nesmith,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 430) to provide for the protection of overland emigrants to the States and Territories of the Pacific; and

On motion by Mr. Nesmith,

Ordered, That the further consideration of the bill be postponed to to-morrow.

On motion by Mr. Wilson, of Massachusetts,

The bill (S. 409) to establish an arsenal and ordnance depot on the tide-water of New York harbor was read the second time, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Grimes,

Ordered, That the further consideration of the bill be postponed to to-morrow.

On motion by Mr. Rice,

The bill (S. 448) authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to pay to the governor of Minnesota, or his authorized agent, the costs, charges, and expenses incurred in suppressing Indian hostilities within that State, and upon its borders, in the year 1862, was read the second time, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and having been amended, it was reported to the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Fessenden,

Ordered, That the further consideration of the bill be postponed to to-morrow.

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the bill (S. 324) to provide for the relief of honest but unfortunate debtors, and the distribution of their property among their creditors, by the establishment of a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States; and

On motion by Mr. Clark,

The Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 13, 1863.

The Vice-President laid before the Senate a report of the Secretary of the Senate, communicating, in obedience to law, a detailed statement of the payments from the contingent fund of the Senate for the year ending December 1, 1862; which was read.

Ordered, That it lie on the table and be printed.

Mr. King presented the memorial of Samuel L. Gouverneur, jr., late consul of the United States at Foo Choo, China, praying to be *reim*bursed the amount paid by him for the services of an interpreter

l marshal, and for loss sustained by him in discount on his drafts the Treasury Department for the amount due him for salary; which s referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Ir. Wilson, of Massachusetts, presented the memorial of Elizabeth Willett, daughter of Joshua Shaw, praying payment of an alleged ance due her late father for the use by the government of his in- tion of percussion caps and locks for small arms, and of percussion cs and wafer primers for firing cannon; which was referred to the nmittee on Claims.

Ir. Bayard presented a memorial of importers of saltpetre and hur and manufacturers of gunpowder, praying that provision may made for a drawback on exported gunpowder, equal in amount to duty on imported saltpetre and sulphur; which was referred to Committee on Finance.

Ir. Pomeroy presented a petition of the Wyandott Indians, pray- a final settlement of all their business transactions with the gov- ment; which was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Ir. Pomeroy presented a memorial of chiefs and headmen of the andott Indians, praying to be indemnified for alleged losses sus- ed by them by depredations and trespasses committed by white lers; which was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Ir. Sumner, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, to whom referred the memorial of W. C. Jewett, praying that the differ- es between the north and the south may be submitted for arbitra- to Switzerland and other powers, reported a recommendation t the further consideration of the memorial be postponed indefi- ly.

he Senate proceeded to consider the report, and

he report was agreed to.

Ir. Anthony, from the Committee on Printing, to whom was re- ed the motion to print the memorial of the emancipation league Boston, praying the establishment of a Bureau of Emancipation, orted in favor of printing the same, and

he report was agreed to.

Ir. Anthony, from the Committee on Printing, to whom was re- ed the resolution submitted by Mr. Fessenden to print additional ies of the report of the Superintendent of the United States Coast vey, reported it with an amendment.

he Senate proceeded to consider the said resolution; and the orted amendment having been agreed to, the resolution, as nded, was agreed to as follows:

Resolved, That there be printed four thousand two hundred extra ies of the report of the Superintendent of the Coast Survey for year 1862—one thousand two hundred of which shall be for the of the Senate, and three thousand for distribution by the Super- ndent of the Coast Survey.

Ir. Harding, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was rred the bill (S. 404) to provide for the development of the min- l resources of the United States and of the public domain, re- ted it with amendments.

On motion by Mr. Foster that the memorial of the Chamber of Commerce of the State of New York, praying an enlargement of the locks of the Erie and Oswego canals, be printed,

Ordered, That the motion be referred to the Committee on Printing.

Mr. Collamer, from the Committee on the Library, to whom was referred the message of the President of the United States, relative to certain valuable publications presented to the Library of Congress by the trustees of the British Museum, submitted a report, (No. 73;) which was ordered to be printed.

Agreeably to notice, Mr. Wilson, of Massachusetts, asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 462) to authorize the consolidation of regiments and companies; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia.

Mr. Trumbull, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 599) relating to the validity of deeds of public squares and lots in the city of Washington, reported it with amendments.

Mr. Fessenden, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 611) making appropriations for the support of the Military Academy for the year ending the 30th of June, 1864, reported it with amendments.

Mr. Fessenden, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 617) to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the service of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1863, reported it with amendments.

Mr. Browning reported from the committee that they, this day, presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bill and joint resolution:

H. R. 608. An act prescribing the times and places for holding terms of the circuit court for the districts of Iowa, Minnesota, and Kansas.

H. R. 125. Joint resolution to grant the use of a portion of Judiciary square for a free library and reading-room for soldiers.

Mr. Hale submitted the following resolution for consideration:

Whereas the Secretary of the Navy, on the 12th of January instant, addressed a letter to John P. Hale, a member of this body, enclosing a communication from Joseph Smith, chief of the Bureau of Yards and Docks, in reference to the neglect to execute a law of this Congress for the purchase of land adjacent to the navy yard in Kittery, near Portsmouth, which communication contained the following: "if so, and Congress thought proper to make a purchase unsolicited by the department, of property, with personal instead of public considerations, the object could only be obtained by making the phraseology of the law so explicit as to relieve the department from any responsibility or judgment in the premises;" and whereas the foregoing statement of the chief of the Bureau of Yards and Docks contains a charge of corruption against Congress—

Resolved, That the Committee on Naval Affairs be instructed to inquire into the truth of the same, what personal considerations gov

erned Congress in making the purchase, and who were influenced thereby, and that they have power to send for persons and papers.

Mr. Grimes submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the President of the United States be requested to communicate to the Senate, if not incompatible with the public interests, copies of all communications passed between the State Department and the representative of her Britannic Majesty's government in relation to the capture of British vessels sailing from one British port to another, having on board articles contraband of war intended for the use of the so-called Confederate States.

Mr. McDougall submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the President be requested, if not incompatible with the public interest, to communicate to the Senate any correspondence in his possession, or in the Department of State, between the government and the Mexican minister at Washington, relating to the exportation from the ports of the United States of articles contraband of war for the use of the French army invading Mexico; and also as to any order which may have been issued to prevent the Mexican government from availing itself of the privilege of exporting similar articles from the United States.

Mr. Kennedy announced the death of the honorable James A. Pearce, a senator from the State of Maryland, which occurred at his residence in Chestertown, Kent county, in that State, on the 20th of December last, and submitted the following resolutions; which were considered, by unanimous consent, and unanimously agreed to:

Resolved, That the Senate of the United States has received with the deepest sensibility the announcement of the death of the honorable James Alfred Pearce, late a senator of the United States from the State of Maryland.

Resolved, That, as an additional mark of respect to the memory of the deceased, the members and officers of the Senate will wear the usual badge of mourning for thirty days.

Resolved, That, as a further mark of respect for the memory of the deceased, the Senate do now adjourn.

Ordered, That the Secretary communicate these resolutions to the House of Representatives.

Whereupon,

The Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 14, 1863.

The Vice-President laid before the Senate a letter of the Secretary of the Interior, recommending an appropriation, to be placed at the disposal of that department, for the benefit of Indian tribes in Utah and other places with which we have no treaties, and the appointment of special agents to visit the Chippewas of the North, the Upper Missouri Indians, and other tribes, for the purpose of allaying

the general discontent and disposition to violence, represented to exist among them; which was read.

Ordered, That so much of the letter as relates to an appropriation of money be referred to the Committee on Finance; that so much thereof as relates to the appointment of special agents be referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs, and that the letter be printed.

Mr. Kennedy presented the credentials of the honorable Thomas H. Hicks, appointed a senator by the governor of the State of Maryland to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of the honorable James A. Pearce.

The credentials were read, and the oath prescribed by law was administered to Mr. Hicks, and he took his seat in the Senate.

Mr. Browning presented a memorial of the Executive Board of the Illinois State Agricultural Society, praying the issue of coupon bonds of the government of different denominations of from $100 to $5,000 each, bearing interest at the rate of three per cent. per annum, to be offered in the market; and if not taken at par, then that legal tender notes without interest may be issued, made legally equal to coin in all domestic transactions; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Clark, from the Committee on Claims, to whom were referred reports of the Court of Claims adverse to the claim of R. A. Clements, administrator of James N. Mullicon; the claim of Stephen Johnston and others; the claim of David D. Mitchell; the claim of Thomas Hicks, executor of Isaac Hicks; and the claim of Alexander D. Anderson, administrator of John Anderson, reported the following joint resolutions; which were read the first and second times by unanimous consent:

S. 118. Joint resolution to confirm the adverse decision of the Court of Claims in the case of R. A. Clements, administrator of James N. Mullicon.

S. 119. Joint resolution to confirm the adverse decision of the Court of Claims in the case of Stephen Johnston and others.

S. 120. Joint resolution to confirm the adverse decision of the Court of Claims in the case of David D. Mitchell.

S. 121. Joint resolution to confirm the adverse decision of the Court of Claims in the case of Thomas Hicks, executor of Isaac Hicks.

S. 122. Joint resolution to confirm the adverse decision of the Court of Claims in the case of Alexander D. Anderson, administrator of John Anderson.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said resolutions, as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, they were reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That they be engrossed and read a third time.

The said resolutions were read the third time by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That they pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

Mr. Trumbull, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was

ferred the bill (H. R. 634) giving aid to the State of Missouri for e purpose of securing the abolishment of slavery in said State, re- rted it with an amendment.

Mr. Trumbull, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was ferred the bill (S. 434) granting the aid of the United States to the ate of Missouri to emancipate the slaves in said State, reported it thout amendment, and that it ought not to pass.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said bill, as in Committee the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to e Senate.

On motion by Mr. Trumbull,

Resolved, That the bill be postponed indefinitely.

Mr. Wilson, of Massachusetts, from the Committee on Military ffairs and the Militia, to whom was referred the bill (S. 462) to ithorize the consolidation of regiments and companies, reported it ithout amendment.

Mr. Wilson, of Massachusetts, from the Committee on Military ffairs and the Militia, to whom the subject was referred, reported bill (S. 463) to authorize the appointment of three auditors and a licitor for the quartermaster's department, and to increase the erical force of the Quartermaster General's office; which was read d passed to a second reading.

Mr. Harlan submitted the following resolution; which was consid- ed, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the committee on the conduct of the war be in- ructed to inquire whether vessels and other means of transportation der the control of the War Department have been used to convey sloyal women or other disloyal persons from places under the con- ol of the rebels to places within the Union lines, and from places the loyal States and districts to places within the rebel lines; and so, what vessels and other means of transportation have been thus ed, under whose immediate supervision, and at what cost to the vernment; and particularly whether the steamers "New York" and Metamora" (or either of them) have been thus used; and if so, what w or public necessity required it; what number of such persons ere thus transported; the cost of each trip; under whose immediate mmand and supervision; what amount of property, money, (whether ld, silver, or paper,) and effects were transported on the persons, d as the property of said disloyal persons; and whether persons of frican descent, either as slaves or free, were thus transported to d within the rebel lines at the request of said disloyal women; and so, what number were thus conveyed, and under what order, pre- nce, claim, or authority of law such persons of African descent ere thus conveyed to places within the rebel lines; also, whether y legislation is necessary to correct such practices, with leave to port by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Latham, from the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia, whom was referred the bill (S. 415) to promote the efficiency of e subsistence department, reported it with an amendment.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Etheridge, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed a joint resolution (H. R. 133) to provide for the immediate payment of the army and navy of the United States, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed an enrolled bill (H. R. 587) and five enrolled resolutions (H. R. 126, H. R. 127, H. R. 128, H. R. 129, and H. R. 130,) I am directed to bring them to the Senate for the signature of its President.

The resolution (H. R. 133) to provide for the immediate payment of the army and navy of the United States was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Vice-President signed the enrolled bill (H. R. 587) and the five enrolled resolutions (H. R. 126, H. R. 127, H. R. 128, H. R. 129, and H. R. 130,) reported to have been examined on the 12th instant, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

The following message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Nicolay, his secretary:

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

I transmit for the consideration of Congress, and with a view to the adoption of such measures in relation to the subject of it as may be deemed expedient, a copy of a note of the 8th instant, addressed to the Secretary of State by the minister resident of the Hanseatic republics accredited to this government, concerning an international agricultural exhibition, to be held next summer in the city of Hamburg.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, *January* 9, 1863.

The message was read.

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

On motion by Mr. Wilkinson,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the joint resolution (S. 109) in relation to the Sioux nation of Indians; and,

On motion by Mr. Doolittle,

Ordered, That the further consideration of the resolution be postponed to, and made the special order of the day for, Wednesday, the 21st instant, at 1 o'clock—two-thirds of the senators present agreeing thereto.

Mr. Saulsbury, from the Committee on Patents and the Patent Office, to whom was referred the bill (S. 422) for the relief of the heirs of Almond D. Fisk, with the petition of Phebe Ann Fisk, reported the bill with an amendment, and submitted a report (No. 74) on the subject; which was ordered to be printed.

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the bill (H. R. 226) to amend "An act to establish a court for the investigation of claims against the United States," approved February 24, 1855; and,

On motion by Mr. Hale that the bill be postponed indefinitely,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ..... 11 / Nays 29

On motion by Mr. Hale,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Carlile, Doolittle, Grimes, Hale, Harding, Harlan, Lane, of Kansas, Latham, Sherman, Wilson, of Missouri, Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Arnold, Browning, Clark, Collamer, Cowan, Davis, Dixon, Field, Foot, Foster, Harris, Henderson, Hicks, Howard, King, Lane, of Indiana, Nesmith, Pomeroy, Powell, Rice, Saulsbury, Sumner, Ten Eyck, Trumbull, Wade, Willey, Wilmot, Wilson, of Massachusetts.

So the motion of Mr. Hale was not agreed to.

The amendments reported to the bill by the Committee on the Judiciary having been agreed to, and the bill further amended,

On motion by Mr. Fessenden to amend the bill by striking out in section 8 the following words: "and in all cases of final judgments by said court, or on appeal by the said Supreme Court, where the same shall be affirmed in favor of the claimant, the sum found due thereby shall be paid out of any general appropriation made by law for the payment and satisfaction of private claims, on presentation to the Secretary of the Treasury of a copy of said judgment, certified by the clerk of said Court of Claims, and signed by the chief justice, or, in his absence, by the presiding judge of said court. And in cases where the judgment appealed from is in favor of said claimant, or the same is affirmed by the said Supreme Court, interest thereon at the rate of five per centum shall be allowed from the date of its presentation to the Secretary of the Treasury for payment as aforesaid, but no interest shall be allowed subsequent to the affirmance, unless presented for payment to the Secretary of the Treasury as aforesaid; *Provided*, That no interest shall be allowed on any claim up to the time of the rendition of the judgment by said Court of Claims, unless upon a contract expressly stipulating for the payment of interest; and it shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Treasury, at the commencement of each Congress, to include in his report a statement of all sums paid at the treasury on such judgments, together with the names of the parties in whose favor the same were allowed: *And it is further provided*, That such payment shall be a full discharge to the United States of all claim or demand touching any of the matters involved in the controversy: *And provided further*, That," and inserting the word *and*,

The yeas were 20, and the nays were 20.

On motion by Mr. Fessenden,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Clark, Doolittle, Fessenden, Grimes, Hale, Harding, Harlan, Howe, King, Lane, of Indiana, Lane, of Kansas, Latham, Morrill, Pomeroy, Rice, Wilkinson, Wilmot, Wilson, of Massachusetts, Wilson, of Missouri, Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Arnold, Browning, Collamer, Cowan, Davis, Dixon, Field, Foot, Foster, Harris, Henderson, Hicks, Howard, McDougall, Powell, Sumner, Ten Eyck, Trumbull, Willey.

The Senate being equally divided, the Secretary took the decision of the Vice-President; and

The Vice-President determined the question in the negative.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Doolittle to amend the bill by inserting, at the end of the 8th section, the following:

And provided, further, That no judgment rendered by said court against the United States shall be valid and binding, in law or in equity, until the same shall have been passed upon by Congress, and a specific appropriation made therefor, for any sum exceeding two thousand dollars.

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ..... 15 / Nays 22

On motion by Mr. Doolittle,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Chandler, Clark, Doolittle, Fessenden, Hale, Harlan, Howe, King, Lane, of Indiana, Lane, of Kansas, Pomeroy, Sherman, Wilson, of Massachusetts, Wilson, of Missouri, Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Arnold, Browning, Collamer, Cowan, Davis, Dixon, Field, Foot, Foster, Harding, Harris, Henderson, Hicks, Howard, McDougall, Powell, Sumner, Ten Eyck, Trumbull, Wade, Willey.

The proviso in the 13th section of the bill having been amended, on the motion of Mr. Browning, to read as follows:

"*Provided, however*, That in order to authorize the said court to render a judgment in favor of any claimant, if a citizen of the United States, it shall be set forth in the petition that the claimant has at all times borne true allegiance to the government of the United States, and whether a citizen or not, that he has not in any way voluntarily aided, abetted, or given encouragement to rebellion against the said government which allegations may be traversed by the government; and if on the trial such issue shall be decided against the claimant, his petition shall be dismissed."

On motion by Mr. Powell to amend the bill by striking out, in the 13th section, the proviso as amended on the motion of Mr. Browning, and in lieu thereof inserting: *Provided, That the United States may plead in bar of the action of any claimant, if a citizen of the United States, that he does not bear true allegiance to the government of the United States, or that the claimant is an alien enemy,*

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ..... 6 / Nays 33

On motion by Mr. Powell,
The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are,
Messrs. Cowan, Harding, McDougall, Powell, Saulsbury, Wilson, of Missouri.
Those who voted in the negative are,
Messrs. Anthony, Arnold, Browning, Chandler, Clark, Collamer, Harris, Dixon, Doolittle, Fessenden, Field, Foot, Foster, Hale, Harlan, Morris, Henderson, Hicks, Howard, Howe, King, Lane, of Indiana, Lane, of Kansas, Pomeroy, Sherman, Sumner, Ten Eyck, Trumbull, Wade, Wilkinson, Willey, Wilson, of Massachusetts, Wright.
After the consideration of executive business,
The Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 15, 1863.

The Vice-President presented the credentials of the Hon. Charles Buckalew, elected a Senator by the legislature of the State of Pennsylvania for the term of six years, commencing on the 4th day of March, A. D. 1863; which were read.
Mr. Lane, of Kansas, presented the petition of J. H. McDowell, president of the Leavenworth, Pawnee, and Western Railroad Company praying a grant of ten sections of land per mile to said company to aid in the construction of a branch of said railroad from Fort Riley, westwardly along the valley of the Smoky Hill Fork of the Kansas river, to the 104th or 105th meridian of west longitude; which was referred to the select committee on the Pacific railroad.
Mr. Anthony, from the Committee on Printing, to whom was referred the motion to print the memorial of the Chamber of Commerce of the State of New York, praying the enlargement of the locks of the Erie and Oswego canals, reported in favor of printing the same;

The report was agreed to.
Mr. Morrill, from the select committee appointed to inquire into the facts relative to the chartering of transport vessels for the Banks expedition, and the character of the men employed to navigate them, submitted a report (No. 75) in part; which was ordered to be printed.
Mr. Wilson, of Massachusetts, asked, and by unanimous consent obtained, leave to bring in a bill (S. 464) concerning military courts; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia, and ordered to be printed.
On motion by Mr. Pomeroy that the petition of the Wyandott Indians and the petition of chiefs and headmen of the Wyandott Indians yesterday presented to the Senate, be printed,
Ordered, That the motion be referred to the Committee on Printing.
On motion by Mr. Hale,
The Senate proceeded to consider the resolution submitted by him the 13th instant, instructing the Committee on Naval Affairs to inquire into the truth of alleged charges of personal motives on the

part of members of Congress in the passage of an act at the last session for the purchase of land adjacent to the Kittery navy yard, contained in a letter of the chief of the Bureau of Yards and Docks to the Secretary of the Navy, and by him communicated to the chairman of the Committee on Naval Affairs; and the resolution having been modified on the motion of Mr. Hale,

On motion by Mr. Fessenden,

Ordered, That the further consideration of the resolution be postponed to to-morrow.

On motion by Mr. Sumner,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 114) to provide for the ascertainment and satisfaction of claims of American citizens for spoliations committed by the French prior to the 31st day of July, 1801; and

On motion by Mr. Sumner,

Ordered, That the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Mr. Trumbull, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill (S. 457) to regulate judicial proceedings in certain cases therein mentioned, reported it without amendment, and with a recommendation that it be postponed indefinitely.

Mr. Trumbull, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 591) to indemnify the President and other persons for suspending the privilege of the writ of habeas corpus, and acts done in pursuance thereof, reported it with an amendment.

Mr. Lane, of Kansas, asked, and by unanimous consent obtained, leave to bring in a bill (S. 465) providing for the payment of the debts of various Indian tribes; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Mr. Dixon submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Treasury be requested to inform the Senate what amount of compensation is paid to the collectors of customs in the enumerated and non-enumerated districts under the acts of May 7, 1822, and March 3, 1841; and also from what source the funds are derived out of which the said compensation is paid.

Mr. Carlile submitted the following resolution for consideration:

Resolved, That the Postmaster General inform the Senate if there has been sent from his department instructions to any of the deputy postmasters in any State to the effect that the recent order of the Post Office Department allowing to certain papers the privilege of passing through the mails, or "restoring certain papers to the privileges of the mails," does not apply to those excluded by military authority; and if so, by what law any military commander or authority is authorized to exclude any matter heretofore transmitted through the mails from them, and by what law said order from his department was issued; and that he also furnish copies of any such instructions, with the names of the persons to whom they were sent.

Mr. Browning submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Navy be directed to report to he Senate as to the condition of the war steamer Ossipee, now lying t the navy yard for repairs to her machinery:

1. When, and at what port, did she first put to sea, and how far ıad she steamed when she first became disabled?

2. Did the injury arise from accident, or from friction and irregular pressure caused by the imperfect construction of her machinery?

3. Was the engine constructed and placed in all things according o the most-approved and well-tested modern mode of construction; f not, in what does it vary from it?

4. What was the maximum of the ship when moved by steam-ɔower alone; and how much, if any, does it fall short of the speed of ihe best steam war ships of modern construction?

5. How many steam war ships have been built, and are now building, for the United States navy on the same plan, and by whose direction was this plan adopted, and under whose supervision have such war steamers been built?

On motion by Mr. Grimes to reconsider the vote agreeing to the resolution last mentioned,

It was determined in the affirmative; and

On the question to agree to the resolution,

On motion by Mr. Grimes, the same was amended by inserting at the end thereof the following words:

And that the Secretary of the Navy be also directed to report to the Senate as to the condition of the United States war steamship Pensacola, and embracing information upon all the points above mentioned.

Mr. Fessenden, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the joint resolution (H. R. 133) to provide for the immediate payment of the army and navy of the United States, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said resolution as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said resolution was read the third time.

On the question, Shall the resolution pass?

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 38 / Nays 2

On motion by Mr. Powell,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Arnold, Browning, Chandler, Clark, Collamer, Davis, Dixon, Doolittle, Fessenden, Foot, Foster, Hale, Harding, Harlan, Harris, Henderson, Howard, Howe, King, Lane, of Indiana, Lane, of Kansas, Latham, McDougall, Morrill, Nesmith, Rice, Sherman, Sumner, Ten Eyck, Trumbull, Wade, Wilkinson, Willey, Wilmot, Wilson, of Massachusetts, Wilson, of Missouri, Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Powell and Saulsbury.

So it was

Resolved, That the resolution pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion by Mr. Fessenden,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 617) to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the service of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1863; and the amendments reported by the Committee on Finance having been agreed to, and the bill further amended, it was reported to the Senate, and the amendments were concurred in.

On motion by Mr. Fessenden,

Ordered, That the further consideration of the bill be postponed to to-morrow.

On motion by Mr. Fessenden,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 611) making appropriations for the support of the Military Academy for the year ending the 30th of June, 1864; and the amendments reported by the Committee on Finance having been agreed to, and no further amendment being made, the bill was reported to the Senate, and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

On the question, Shall the bill pass?

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 29 / Nays 10

On motion by Mr. Wade,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Arnold, Browning, Clark, Cowan, Davis, Dixon, Doolittle, Fessenden, Foot, Foster, Grimes, Harding, Harris, Henderson, Hicks, King, Latham, McDougall, Morrill, Nesmith, Pomeroy, Powell, Sherman, Sumner, Ten Eyck, Willey, Wilson, of Massachusetts, Wilson, of Missouri.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Chandler, Harlan, Howe, Lane, of Indiana, Lane, of Kansas, Trumbull, Wade, Wilkinson, Wilmot, Wright.

So it was

Resolved, That the bill pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

On motion by Mr. Howard,

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the bill (S. 208) making a donation of lands to the States of Wisconsin and Michigan to aid them in making a military road and telegraph line in said States; and,

On motion by Mr. Howard,

Ordered, That the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Public ands.

On motion by Mr. Wilson, of Massachusetts,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, he bill (S. 462) to authorize the consolidation of regiments and companies; and,

On motion by Mr. Wilson, of Massachusetts,

The Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 16, 1863.

The Vice-President laid before the Senate a letter of the Secretary f the Interior, submitting estimates of appropriations for the Capitol xtension and the new dome, accompanied by a letter from the Commissioner of Public Buildings, and a report of the architect of the apitol extension; which was read.

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Vice-President laid before the Senate a letter of the Secretary f the Interior, transmitting a communication from the Commissioner f Indian Affairs, recommending an additional appropriation for the ttawa Indians of Blanchard's Fork and Roche de Bœuf, for the ears 1863 and 1864; which was read.

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Nesmith presented the petition of Captain John Mullen, United tates army, praying to be relieved from all responsibility concerning draft drawn by him on the assistant treasurer at New York in favor f Lieutenant Robert Macfeely, and alleged to have been stolen from he mail by John L. Carr, a mail-carrier, in February, 1860; which as referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia.

Mr. Nesmith presented the petition of Captain John Mullen, United tates army, praying to be relieved from all responsibility concerning forged certificate of the Navy Department taken by him in payment or public property pertaining to Fort Walla-Walla and Fort Benton ilitary road expedition, sold at public auction at Walla-Walla ugust 19, 1862; which was referred to the Committee on Military ffairs and the Militia.

Mr. Harding presented the memorial of Mary A. Baker, widow of he late Hon. Edward D. Baker, praying payment of expenses inurred by her late husband in raising his command, and incidental xpenses, amounting in the aggregate to $1,000; which was referred o the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Pomeroy, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was reerred the report of the Court of Claims in favor of the claim of James reston Beck, administrator of Preston Beck, jr., deceased, submitted n adverse report, (No. 76;) which was ordered to be printed.

Mr. Foot, from the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, o whom was referred a petition of citizens of Washington, praying he use in perpetuity, by the Guardian Society of the District of Columbia, of ten acres of land on the north side of B street south, ex-

tending from Twelfth to Fourteenth streets west, for the purposes of a house of industry and widows' and orphans' home, reported a bill (S. 466) granting certain privileges to the Guardian Society of the District of Columbia; which was read and passed to a second reading.

Mr. Wilson, of Massachusetts, from the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia, to whom was referred the bill (S. 458) to suspend the sale of lands in the islands on the coast of South Carolina and Georgia, in and about Port Royal, reported it with an amendment.

Mr. Clark, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the petition of James Johnson, reported a recommendation that the further consideration of the petition be postponed indefinitely; and

The report was agreed to.

Mr. Clark, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (H R. 359) for the relief of John B. Motley, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole, and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Browning reported from the committee that they had examined and found duly enrolled the resolution (H. R. 133) to provide for the immediate payment of the army and navy of the United States.

Mr. Howard, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill (S. 437) to amend the act entitled "An act to amend the act of the 3d of March, 1837, entitled An act supplementary to the act entitled An act to amend the judicial system of the United States," reported it without amendment.

Mr. Latham, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 313) for the relief of John Cradlebaugh, reported it with an amendment.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole, and the reported amendment having been agreed to, and no further amendment being made, the bill was reported to the Senate, and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

Mr. Cowan, from the Committee on Patents and the Patent Office, to whom was referred the petition of Thomas Blanchard, reported adversely thereon, and moved that the committee be discharged from the further consideration of the petition; and

The motion was agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Cowan,

Ordered, That the Committee on Patents and the Patent Office be

discharged from the further consideration of the petition of George Page.

Mr. Lane, of Indiana, asked, and by unanimous consent obtained, leave to bring in a bill (S. 469) to provide for the organization of the signal department of the United States army; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia.

Mr. Wilson, of Massachusetts, asked, and by unanimous consent obtained, leave to bring in a bill (S. 467) to prevent and punish frauds upon the government of the United States; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Trumbull, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the message of the President of the United States, relative to the expediency of extending to other departments of the government the authority conferred on the President by the 8th section of the act of the 8th of May, 1792, to appoint persons temporarily to discharge the duties of their office, reported a bill (S. 468) temporarily to supply vacancies in the executive departments, in certain cases; which was read and passed to a second reading.

Mr. Cowan presented the petition of W. C. Jewett, praying a reconsideration of his late petition praying a reference of our national differences to the government of Switzerland, postponed indefinitely by the Senate.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Foster submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Committee on Finance be instructed to inquire into the expediency of making an appropriation for the purpose of encouraging emigration from Europe to the United States.

Mr. Wilson, of Massachusetts, submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Secretary of War be, and he hereby is, directed to inform the Senate if the limitation in the third section of the act to authorize the State of Missouri to raise ten thousand troops for local defence, approved February 13, 1862, has been exceeded; and if so, by whose authority such excess has been allowed.

Mr. Rice submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia be requested to inquire into and report upon the practicability and probable cost and length of time required for improving the navigation of the Wisconsin and Fox rivers, in the State of Wisconsin, so as to give an uninterrupted navigation between the Mississippi river and Lake Michigan for vessels two hundred (200) feet in length and thirty-four (34) feet beam, and drawing six feet of water; and how far such improvement would aid in the defence, and upon the proper location and probable cost of naval stations on or near the upper and lower lakes;

and to report such other facts as they may deem advisable for t information of the Senate touching the defence of the lakes.

Mr. McDougall submitted the following resolution for considerati

Resolved, That the Committee on Naval Affairs be directed to quire into the sufficiency of the construction of the iron-clad vess constructed and being constructed by the government, both as hull and machinery, and if they be defective, the cause thereof; a that said committee be authorized to send for persons and papers.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the sa resolution; and,

On the question to agree thereto,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ..... 1 / Nays ..... 1.

On motion by Mr. McDougall,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Browning, Cowan, Davis, Harding, Harris, Henderson, Lane, of Indiana, Lane, of Kansas, Latham, McDougall, Nesmith, Pomeroy, Powell, Rice, Sherman, Willey, Wilson, of Missouri, Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Arnold, Carlile, Chandler, Clark, Dixon, Fessenden, Foster, Grimes, Hale, Harlan, King, Morrill, Sumner, Ten Eyck, Trumbull, Wade, Wilson, of Massachusetts.

So the resolution was not agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Carlile,

The Senate proceeded to consider the resolution yesterday submitted by him, calling for information in relation to instructions given to deputy postmasters affecting the transmission of certain papers through the mails, and the authority upon which such orders or instructions were given; and

The resolution was agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Fessenden,

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (H. R. 617) to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the service of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1863.

On motion by Mr. Anthony, from the Committee on Printing, to amend the bill by inserting:

To supply the deficiency in the appropriation for paper for the public printing, two hundred and eighty-three thousand dollars.

To supply the deficiency in the appropriation for the public printing, fifty thousand dollars.

It was determined in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr. Sumner, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, to amend the bill by inserting, at the end of line 13,

For salary of marshal in the consular court at Canton from July 1, 1860, *to August* 30, 1860, *one hundred and sixty-five dollars and seventy-five cents,*

It was determined in the affirmative.

No further amendment being made to the bill,

lered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bill read a time.

e said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

solved, That it pass.

dered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House epresentatives in the amendments.

message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Etheridge, lerk:

r. President: The Speaker of the House of Representatives ng signed an enrolled joint resolution, (H. R. 133,) I am directed ring it to the Senate for the signature of its President.

he Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the bill (S. 462) to authorize the consolidation of regiments and companies.

On motion by Mr. Powell to postpone the further consideration of the bill to to-morrow, and that the Senate proceed to the consideration of the bill (H. R. 362) to provide for the discharge of state prisoners and others, and to authorize the judges of the United States courts to take bail or recognizances to secure the trial of the same,

It was determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. Henderson that the further consideration of the bill (S. 462) be postponed to to-morrow, and that the Senate proceed to the consideration of the bill (H. R. 634) giving aid to the State of Missouri for the purpose of securing the abolishment of slavery in said State,

It was determined in the affirmative; and

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 634) last mentioned; and,

After debate,

On motion by Mr. Wilson, of Massachusetts,

Ordered, That the further consideration of the bill be postponed to to-morrow.

The Vice-President signed the enrolled resolution (H. R. 133) last reported to have been examined, and it was delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

Mr. Browning reported from the committee that they this day presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bill and joint resolutions:

H. R. 587. An act to provide for the imprisonment of persons convicted of crime by the criminal court of the District of Columbia.

H. R. 126. Joint resolution to confirm the adverse decision of the Court of Claims in the case of Thomas B. King.

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H. R. 130. Joint resolution to confirm the adverse decision of the

Court of Claims in the case of J. W. Knaggs, administrator of Whitmore Knaggs.

Mr. Browning reported from the committee that they had examined and found duly enrolled the bill (H. R. 359) for the relief of John B. Motley.

On motion by Mr. Grimes,

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourn it be to Monday next.

On motion by Mr. Wilson, of Massachusetts,

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the bill (S. 462) to authorize the consolidation of regiments and companies; and,

After debate,

On motion by Mr. Wilson, of Massachusetts,

Ordered, That the further consideration of the bill be postponed to to-morrow.

Mr. Trumbull submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Vice-President appoint a member to fill the vacancy in the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution, occasioned by the death of the honorable James Alfred Pearce, late a senator from the State of Maryland.

Whereupon

The Vice-President appointed the honorable Garrett Davis, from Kentucky, a member of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution in the place of Mr. Pearce, deceased.

Mr. Howard submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Committee on Territories be instructed to inquire and report whether the publication of the message of the governor of the Territory of Utah to the territorial legislature has been suppressed; and if so, by what causes and what was the message.

On motion by Mr. Wilson, of Massachusetts,

The bill (S. 463) to authorize the appointment of three auditors and a solicitor for the quartermaster's department, and to increase the clerical and other force of the quartermaster general's office, was read the second time and considered as in Committee of the Whole: and,

After debate, and the consideration of executive business,

The Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, JANUARY 19, 1863.

The Vice-President laid before the Senate a letter of the Secretary of the Interior, recommending an appropriation for necessary expenditures in Dakota Territory, and accompanied by estimates of the same; which was read.

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Vice-President laid before the Senate a report of the Postmaster General, communicating, in compliance with a resolution of the Senate of the 6th instant, information in relation to the derange-

nent of the mails between New York and Washington city; which was read.

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads, and be printed.

Mr. Harris presented three petitions of citizens of New York, praying that the regular and volunteer army may be supplied with a reliable and permanent camp hospital and ambulance corps; which were referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia.

Mr. Hale presented the petition of C. V. Morris, master United States navy, praying to be placed on the active list; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

On motion by Mr. Hale,

Ordered, That a member be appointed on the Committee on Naval Affairs in place of the Hon. Mr. Field, and that he be appointed by the Vice-President; and

The Vice-President appointed Mr. Wilmot.

Mr. Rice presented the memorial of B. A. Froiseth, praying the establishment of a system for the direction and protection of foreign emigrants to and within the United States, and an appropriation in aid of the same; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Wilson, of Massachusetts, from the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia, to whom the subject was referred, reported a bill (S. 470) to provide for the greater comfort of sick and wounded soldiers, and to promote the efficiency of the medical department of the army; which was read and passed to a second reading.

Mr. Foot asked, and by unanimous consent obtained, leave to bring in a bill (S. 472) for the relief of the heirs of Asbury Dickins; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Grimes asked, and by unanimous consent obtained, leave to bring in a bill (S. 471) relating to public schools in the county of Washington and District of Columbia; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Mr. Grimes presented a memorial of the commissioners of the Metropolitan Police of the District of Columbia, praying that provision may be made by which hospital accommodations may be furnished to all destitute small-pox patients within the District during the continuance of our present national troubles; which was referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Mr. Morrill asked, and by unanimous consent obtained, leave to bring in a bill (S. 473) to amend an act entitled "An act to prevent members of Congress and officers of the government of the United States from taking considerations for procuring contracts, office, or place from the United States, and for other purposes;" which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Howard presented the credentials of the Hon. Zachariah Chandler, elected a senator by the legislature of the State of Michi-

gan, for the term of six years, commencing on the 4th day of March, A. D. 1863; which were read.

Mr. Arnold presented resolutions of the legislature of Rhode Island, instructing the senators in Congress from that State to aid in procuring the payment of certain claims of the regiment under the command of the late Colonel Crary in the Rhode Island brigade in the revolutionary war; which were read.

Ordered. That they be referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Claims.

Mr. Browning reported from the committee that they presented to the President of the United States, on the 16th instant, the enrolled resolution (H. R. 133) to provide for the immediate payment of the army and navy of the United States.

Mr. McDougall submitted the following resolutions; which were read and ordered to be printed:

Resolved by the Senate, (the House of Representatives concurring,) That the present attempt by the government of France to subject the republic of Mexico to her authority by armed force, is a violation of the established and known rules of international law, and that it is, moreover, a violation of the faith of France pledged by the treaty made at London on the 31st day of October, 1861, between the allied governments of Spain, France, and England, communicated to this government over the signatures of the representatives of the allies by letter of the 30th day of November, 1861, and particularly and repeatedly assured to this government through its minister resident at the court of France.

Resolved, further, That the attempt to subject the republic of Mexico to French authority is an act not merely unfriendly to this republic, but to free institutions everywhere, and that it is regarded by this republic as not only unfriendly, but as hostile.

Resolved, further, That it is the duty of this republic to require of the government of France that her armed forces be withdrawn from the territories of Mexico.

Resolved, further, That it is the duty and proper office of this republic now, and at all times, to lend such aid to the republic of Mexico as is or may be required, to prevent the forcible interposition of any of the states of Europe in the political affairs of that republic.

Resolved, further, That the President of the United States be requested to cause to be communicated to the government of Mexico the views now expressed by the two houses of Congress, and be further requested to cause to be negotiated such treaty or treaties between the two republics as will best tend to make these views effective.

Mr. Howard submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia be directed to inquire whether quartermasters and contractors are, or have been, engaged in cutting timber from the lands of private citizens around the national capital, and disposing of the same, or *causing it to be done*; and if so, by virtue of what law or authority.

Mr. Harlan submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads be instructed to inquire into the expediency and necessity of establishing a mail-route from Sioux City, Iowa, to Yancton Agency, Fort Randall, Fort Pierre, Fort Berthold, Fort Union, mouth of Milk river, Fort Benton, Sun River Farms, Deer Lodge, to Bitter Root valley, and have leave to report by bill or otherwise.

The following message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Nicolay, his secretary:

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

I have signed the joint resolution to provide for the immediate payment of the army and navy of the United States, passed by the House of Representatives on the 14th, and by the Senate on the 15th instant.

The joint resolution is a simple authority, amounting, however, under existing circumstances, to a direction to the Secretary of the Treasury to make an additional issue of one hundred millions of dollars in United States notes, if so much money is needed for the payment of the army and navy.

My approval is given in order that every possible facility may be afforded for the prompt discharge of all arrears of pay due to our soldiers and our sailors.

While giving this approval, however, I think it my duty to express my sincere regret that it has been found necessary to authorize so large an additional issue of United States notes, when this circulation and that of the suspended banks together have become already so redundant as to increase prices beyond real values, thereby augmenting the cost of living to the injury of labor, and the cost of supplies to the injury of the whole country.

It seems very plain that continued issues of United States notes, without any check to the issues of suspended banks, and without adequate provision for the raising of money by loans, and for funding the issues so as to keep them within due limits, must soon produce disastrous consequences. And this matter appears to me so important that I feel bound to avail myself of this occasion to ask the special attention of Congress to it.

That Congress has power to regulate the currency of the country, can hardly admit of doubt; and that a judicious measure to prevent the deterioration of this currency, by a seasonable taxation of bank circulation or otherwise is needed, seems equally clear. Independently of this general consideration, it would be unjust to the people at large to exempt banks enjoying the special privilege of circulation from their just proportion of the public burdens.

In order to raise money by way of loans most easily and cheaply, it is clearly necessary to give every possible support to the public credit. To that end, a uniform currency, in which taxes, subscriptions to loans, and all other ordinary public dues, as well as all pri-

vate dues, may be paid, is almost, if not quite, indispensable. Such a currency can be furnished by banking associations, organized under a general act of Congress, as suggested in my message at the beginning of the present session. The securing of this circulation, by the pledge of United States bonds, as therein suggested, would still further facilitate loans by increasing the present and causing a future demand for such bonds.

In view of the actual financial embarrassments of the government, and of the greater embarrassments sure to come, if the necessary means of relief be not afforded, I feel that I should not perform my duty by a simple announcement of my approval of the joint resolution, which proposes relief only by increasing circulation, without expressing my earnest desire that measures, such in substance as those I have just referred to, may receive the early sanction of Congress.

By such measures, in my opinion, will payment be most certainly secured, not only to the army and navy, but to all honest creditors of the government, and satisfactory provision made for future demands on the treasury.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

JANUARY 17, 1863.

The message was read.

On motion by Mr. Clark,

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Mr. Trumbull that the Senate proceed to the consideration of the bill (H. R. 226) to amend "An act to establish a court for the investigation of claims against the United States," approved February 24, 1855,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 25 / Nays 11

On motion by Mr. Hale,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present.

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Arnold, Browning, Clark, Collamer, Cowan, Davis, Dixon, Foot, Foster, Harding, Harris, Henderson, Howard, King, Lane, of Kansas, McDougall, Morrill, Powell, Rice, Sumner, Ten Eyck, Trumbull, Wade, Wilson, of Missouri.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Carlile, Fessenden, Grimes, Hale, Harlan, Kennedy, Lane, of Indiana, Sherman, Wilkinson, Wilson, of Massachusetts, Wright.

So the motion was agreed to; and

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the said bill; and the bill having been further amended, and an amendment being proposed by Mr. Clark,

Ordered, That the further consideration of the bill be postponed to to-morrow.

On motion by Mr. Wright,

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (H. R. 362) to provide for the discharge of State prisoners and others, and to author-

ize the judges of the United States courts to take bail or recognizances to secure the trial of the same; and,

After debate, and the consideration of executive business,

The Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 20, 1863.

The Vice-President laid before the Senate a report of the Secretary of the Navy, communicating, in compliance with a resolution of the Senate of the 19th of December, information in relation to the publication of the Navy Register; which was read.

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

The Vice-President laid before the Senate a report of the Postmaster General, communicating, in compliance with a resolution of the Senate of the 16th instant, information in relation to instructions to deputy postmasters relative to restoring certain newspapers to the privilege of the mails, and the authority under which certain papers are excluded from the mails; which was read.

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads, and be printed.

On motion by Mr. Lane, of Indiana,

Ordered, That John Carter have leave to withdraw his petition and papers.

Mr. Sumner presented a petition of citizens of New York, praying the establishment of a permanent camp hospital and ambulance corps for the proper care of sick and wounded soldiers of the regular and volunteer army; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia.

Mr. Trumbull presented a petition of citizens of New York, praying the passage of a general bankrupt law.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Sumner, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, to whom was recommitted the bill (S. 114) to provide for the ascertainment and satisfaction of claims of American citizens for spoliations committed by the French prior to the 31st day of July, 1801, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Howe, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the petition of Albert Brown, submitted a report, (No. 77,) accompanied by a bill, (S. 475,) for the relief of Albert Brown.

The bill was read and passed to a second reading.

Ordered, That the report be printed.

Mr. Hale, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 393) concerning letters of marque, prizes, and prize goods, reported it with amendments.

Mr. Wilson, of Massachusetts, asked, and by unanimous consent obtained, leave to bring in a bill (S. 474) for the prompt and uniform administration of justice and the better government of the military forces of the United States; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Henderson presented a memorial of the general assembly of the State of Missouri, praying an appropriation for the relief of the loyal militia of that State, and that all funds arising from the enforcement of the confiscation act of Congress may be placed at the disposal of that State to be used in paying damages done to loyal persons by the rebels; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia.

Mr. Anthony submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Printing:

Resolved, That of the several parts of the Eighth Census there be printed and bound, under the direction of the Superintendent, twenty-five thousand copies for the use of the Senate; and that the same may be printed from the copy furnished to the House of Representatives.

Mr. Anthony submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Printing:

Resolved, That three thousand copies of the Army Register for 1863 be printed for the use of the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Trumbull,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 437) to amend the act entitled "An act to amend the act of the 3d of March, 1837, entitled An act supplementary to the act entitled An act to amend the judicial system of the United States;" and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

On motion by Mr. Harding,

The bill (S. 456) to enable the President to negotiate a treaty with the Klamath and Modoc Indians, and for other purposes, was read the second time and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

Mr. Fessenden, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 610) making appropriations for the support of the army for the year ending the 30th of June, 1864, reported it with amendments.

On motion by Mr. Trumbull that the Senate proceed to the consideration of the bill (H. R. 226) to amend "An act to establish a court for the investigation of claims against the United States," approved February 24, 1855,

as determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 23 / Nays 13

On motion by Mr. Sherman,

yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

se who voted in the affirmative are,

srs. Anthony, Arnold, Browning, Clark, Collamer, Cowan, Dixon, Foot, Foster, Harding, Harris, Henderson, Howard, of Kansas, Powell, Rice, Sumner, Ten Eyck, Trumbull, Wade, ison, Wilson, of Missouri.

se who voted in the negative are,

srs. Carlile, Doolittle, Fessenden, Grimes, Hale, Harlan, King, of Indiana, Morrill, Pomeroy, Sherman, Wilson, of Massachu- Wright.

he motion was agreed to; and

Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consid- n of the said bill; and the bill having been further amended, n amendment being proposed by Mr. Grimes to strike out all he enacting clause of the bill and insert a proposition to repeal t establishing the Court of Claims, and

ding debate thereon,

President announced that the hour of 1 o'clock had arrived, illed up the unfinished business of the Senate at its adjournment terday, which was the bill (H. R. 362) to provide for the dis- e of state prisoners and others, and to authorize the judges of nited States courts to take bail or recognizances to secure the f the same.

motion by Mr. Trumbull that the further consideration of the [. R. 362) last mentioned be postponed to to-morrow, and that enate proceed with the consideration of the bill (H. R. 226) to l "An act to establish a court for the investigation of claims st the United States," approved February 24, 1855,

vas determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 23 / Nays 13

On motion by Mr. Hale,

e yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present, ose who voted in the affirmative are,

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ose who voted in the negative are,

ssrs. Chandler, Doolittle, Fessenden, Grimes, Hale, Harding, n, Harris, King, Lane, of Indiana, Pomeroy, Sherman, Wilson, ssachusetts.

the motion to postpone the further consideration of the un- ed business until to-morrow was agreed to; and

e Senate resumed, as in Comm ttee of the Whole, the considera- f the bill (H. R. 226) last mentioned.

motion by Mr. Hale to amend the bill by striking out the first n after the enacting clause, as follows:

"That there shall be appointed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, two additional judges for the said court, to hold their offices during good behavior, who shall be qualified in the same manner, discharge the same duties, and receive the same compensation, as now provided in reference to the judges of said court; and that from the whole number of said judges the President shall in like manner appoint a chief justice for said court."

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ..... 16 / Nays 19

On motion by Mr. Hale,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Carlile, Clark, Collamer, Davis, Doolittle, Fessenden, Foster, Grimes, Hale, Harding, Harlan, Morrill, Pomeroy, Sherman, Wilson, of Massachusetts, Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Browning, Dixon, Foot, Harris, Henderson, Hicks, Howard, Lane, of Indiana, Lane, of Kansas, Powell, Rice, Sumner, Ten Eyck, Trumbull, Wade, Wilkinson, Wilmot, Wilson, of Missouri.

On motion by Mr. Doolittle to amend the bill by striking out in section 8, lines 6 and 7, the words "general appropriation made," and inserting *money which may thereafter be specifically appropriated by law*, and in lines 7 and 8 of the same section, by striking out "private claims" and inserting the words *the same*,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ..... 16 / Nays 20

On motion by Mr. Doolittle,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Chandler, Davis, Doolittle, Fessenden, Grimes, Hale, Harding, King, Morrill, Pomeroy, Rice, Sherman, Wilkinson, Wilmot, Wilson, of Massachusetts, Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Arnold, Browning, Clark, Collamer, Cowan, Dixon, Foot, Foster, Harris, Henderson, Hicks, Howard, Lane, of Kansas, Powell, Sumner, Ten Eyck, Trumbull, Wade, Wilson, of Missouri.

On the question to agree to the amendment proposed by Mr. Grimes, to wit: Strike out all after the enacting clause of the bill, and in lieu thereof insert: *That the act entitled "An act to establish a court for the investigation of claims against the United States," approved February twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and fifty-five, be and the same is hereby, repealed*,

A motion was made by Mr. Foster that the bill lie on the table; and

On motion by Mr. Hale that the Senate adjourn,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ..... 5 / Nays 29

On motion by Mr. Hale,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are.

Messrs. Doolittle, Foot, Grimes, Hale, Wilson, of Missouri.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Arnold, Browning, Chandler, Clark, Collamer, Cowan, Davis, Dixon, Fessenden, Foster, Harding, Harris, Hicks, Howard, King, Lane, of Kansas, Morrill, Pomeroy, Powell, Rice, Sherman, Sumner, Ten Eyck, Trumbull, Wade, Wilkinson, Wilson, of Massachusetts, Wright.

So the Senate refused to adjourn; but

It appearing that a quorum of the Senate was not present,

On motion by Mr. Clark that the Sergeant-at-Arms be directed to request the attendance of absent senators.

It was determined in the affirmative; and

On motion by Mr. Collamer,

The Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 21, 1863.

Mr. Ten Eyck presented the credentials of the honorable James W. Wall, elected a senator by the legislature of the State of New Jersey to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of the honorable John R. Thomson.

The credentials were read, and the oath prescribed by law was administered to Mr. Wall, and he took his seat in the Senate.

The Vice-President laid before the Senate a letter of the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting a communication from the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, concerning the organization of his office and the present condition of its business; which was read.

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Finance, and be printed.

The Vice-President laid before the Senate a report of the Secretary of the Interior, communicating, in compliance with a resolution of the Senate of the 19th of December, information in relation to the surveyor general's office in Kansas, Nebraska, and Dakota; which was read.

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Public Lands, and be printed.

Mr. Wilson, of Massachusetts, presented the credentials of the honorable Charles Sumner, elected a senator by the legislature of the State of Massachusetts for the term of six years, commencing on the 4th day of March, A. D. 1863; which were read.

Mr. Sumner presented a memorial of importers of saltpetre and sulphur, and manufacturers of gunpowder, praying a drawback on exported gunpowder equal to the duties imposed upon imported saltpetre and sulphur; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Anthony presented the petition of Joseph Veazie, remonstrating against the passage of the bill now before Congress providing a uniform system of bankruptcy.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Sherman presented a petition of citizens of Ohio, remon-

strating against any reduction of the tax upon spirituous and malt liquors of any kind; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. King, from the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 519) to increase the pay of Edmund H. Brooke, the chief clerk in the paymaster's department, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Wilson, of Massachusetts, from the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia, to whom was referred the joint resolution (S. 117) giving the thanks of Congress to Major General William S. Rosecrans, and the officers and men under his command, for their gallantry and good conduct at the battle of Murfreesboro', Tennessee, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Lane, of Kansas, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 413) providing for the extinction of Indian titles in Kansas, and the removal of the Indians from said State, reported it with an amendment.

Mr. Anthony, from the Committee on Printing, to whom was referred the resolution yesterday submitted by him to print extra copies of the Eighth Census, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said resolution; and

The resolution was agreed to.

Mr. Fessenden, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 635) making appropriations for the legislative, executive, and judicial expenses of the government for the year ending the 30th of June, 1864, reported it with amendments.

On motion by Mr. Dixon,

Ordered, That the resolution submitted by Mr. Wade on the 19th of June last for an increase of compensation of the messengers in the office of the Secretary of the Senate, reported upon adversely by the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate, be recommitted to that committee.

Mr. Hale, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 424) to amend the act entitled "An act to establish and equalize the grades of line officers of the United States navy," approved July 16, 1862, reported it with amendments.

Mr. Wilson, of Massachusetts, from the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 523) to promote the efficiency of the corps of engineers, and of the ordnance and quartermaster's departments, and for other purposes, reported it with amendments.

Mr. Wilson, of Massachusetts, from the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia, who were instructed by a resolution of the Senate of the 16th instant to inquire into the practicability of improving the Wisconsin and Fox rivers, in the State of Wisconsin, submitted a communication addressed to him as chairman of that committee by Lieutenant Colonel T. J. Cram, of the topographical engineers, giving his views upon the subject of the improvement of those rivers, and reported the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the views upon the subject of the improvement of

the Wisconsin and Fox rivers, in the State of Wisconsin, with the accompanying maps, be printed.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Etheridge, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed an enrolled bill, (H. R. 359,) I am directed to bring it to the Senate for the signature of its President.

The President of the United States approved and signed, on the 7th instant, an act (H. R. 321) to indemnify certain citizens of the United States, residing in the State of Delaware, for expenses incurred by them in defence of the United States.

On the 13th instant he approved and signed an act (H. R. 608) prescribing the times and places for holding terms of the circuit court for the districts of Iowa, Minnesota, and Kansas, and a joint resolution (H. R. 125) to grant the use of a portion of Judiciary square for a free library and reading-room for soldiers.

On the 16th instant he approved and signed the following act and joint resolutions:

H. R. 587. An act to provide for the imprisonment of persons convicted of crime by the criminal court of the District of Columbia;

H. R. 126. Joint resolution to confirm the adverse decision of the Court of Claims in the case of Thomas B. King;

H. R. 127. Joint resolution to confirm the adverse decision of the Court of Claims in the case of Arthur Edwards and others;

H. R. 128. Joint resolution to confirm the adverse decision of the Court of Claims in the case of George Yates;

H. R. 129. Joint resolution to confirm the adverse decision of the Court of Claims in the case of Joshua Eddy's heirs;

H. R. 130. Joint resolution to confirm the adverse decision of the Court of Claims in the case of J. W. Knaggs, administrator of Whitmore Knaggs; and

On the 17th instant he approved and signed a joint resolution (H. R. 133) to provide for the immediate payment of the army and navy of the United States.

The Vice-President signed the enrolled bill (H. R. 359) reported to have been examined on the 16th instant, and it was delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

Mr. Hale submitted the following resolution for consideration:

Resolved, That Cornelius Vanderbilt, of New York, Commodore Van Brunt, of the navy, and Charles H. Haswell, an engineer by profession, in the supervision and outfit of the transport fleet for General Banks's expedition, were guilty of negligence in discharge of the duties assigned them, and that the commissions extorted by Mr. T. J. Southard were in express violation of the agreement made and stipulated by him, and ought at once to be refunded to the government.

On motion by Mr. Trumbull,

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the bill (H. R. 226) to amend "An act to establish a court for

the investigation of claims against the United States," approved February 24, 1855; and

On motion by Mr. Foster that the bill lie on the table,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ..... 15 / Nays 20

On motion by Mr. Foster,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Chandler, Doolittle, Fessenden. Foster, Grimes, Hale, Harding, Harlan, King, Lane, of Indiana, Morrill, Sherman, Wilmot, Wilson, of Massachusetts, Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Arnold, Browning, Clark, Cowan, Davis, Dixon, Foot, Harris, Hicks, Howard, Lane, of Kansas, McDougall, Pomeroy, Powell, Rice, Sumner, Ten Eyck, Trumbull, Wall.

On the question to agree to the amendment proposed by Mr. Grimes, to wit: Strike out all after the enacting clause of the bill, and in lieu thereof insert: *That the act entitled "An act to establish a court for the investigation of claims against the United States," approved February* 24, 1855, *be, and the same is hereby, repealed,*

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ..... 11 / Nays 25

On motion by Mr. Grimes,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Chandler, Doolittle, Fessenden, Grimes, Hale, Harding, Harlan, King, Sherman, Wilmot, Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Arnold, Bayard, Browning, Clark, Collamer, Cowan, Davis, Dixon, Foster, Harris, Hicks, Howard, Lane, of Indiana, McDougall, Morrill, Powell, Rice, Sumner, Ten Eyck, Trumbull, Wade, Wall, Wilkinson, Wilson, of Massachusetts.

The bill having been further amended, was reported to the Senate.

On the question to concur in the following amendment, made in Committee of the Whole, viz: Strike out the second section, as follows:

"SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That all petitions and bills praying or providing for the satisfaction of private claims against the government shall, unless otherwise ordered by resolution of the house in which the same are presented or introduced, be transmitted by the Secretary of the Senate or the Clerk of the House of Representatives, with all the accompanying documents, to the court aforesaid."

On motion by Mr. Clark to amend the section by inserting, after the word "government," in the third line, the words: *founded upon any law of Congress, or where any regulation of an executive department, or where any contract, express or implied, with the government of the United States,*

It was determined in the affirmative; and

On the question, Will the Senate concur in striking out the second section, as amended in the Senate?

It was determined in the negative.

On the question to concur in the following amendment, made in Committee of the Whole, viz: in section 11, line 6, strike out the word "hitherto," and after the word "accrued," in line 7, insert *six years before the passage of this act*,

It was determined in the affirmative.

The residue of the amendments, made in Committee of the Whole, having been concurred in,

On motion by Mr. Sherman to amend the bill by inserting in section 4, line 9, after the word "act," the words, *and all claims allowed by said court which accrued six years before the passage of this act shall be submitted to Congress, and shall not be paid unless specific appropriations shall be made therefor by Congress*,

It was determined in the negative,

Yeas	18
Nays	21

On motion by Mr. Sherman,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Chandler, Davis, Doolittle, Fessenden, Grimes, Hale, Harding, Harlan, King, Lane, of Indiana, Morrill, Pomeroy, Rice, Sherman, Wilkinson, Wilmot, Wilson, of Massachusetts, Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Arnold, Browning, Clark, Collamer, Cowan, Dixon, Foot, Foster, Harris, Henderson, Hicks, Howard, Lane, of Kansas, McDougall, Powell, Sumner, Ten Eyck, Trumbull, Wade, Wilson, of Missouri.

On motion by Mr. Ten Eyck to amend the bill by inserting in section 3, line 13, after the word "claimant," the words, *and the original and every prior owner thereof where the claim has been assigned*,

It was determined in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr. Hale to amend the bill by inserting as an additional section the following:

SEC. —. *And be it further enacted, That no money shall be paid out of the treasury for any claim passed upon by the Court of Claims till after the appropriation therefor shall be estimated for by the Secretary of the Treasury*,

It was determined in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr. Fessenden to amend the bill by striking out in the 8th section the following words: "in all cases of final judgments by said court, or on appeal by the said Supreme Court where the same shall be affirmed in favor of the claimant, the sum found due thereby shall be paid out of any general appropriation made by law for the payment and satisfaction of private claims, on presentation to the Secretary of the Treasury of a copy of said judgment, certified by the clerk of said Court of Claims, and signed by the chief justice, or, in his absence, by the presiding judge of said court. And in cases where the judgment appealed from is in favor of said claimant, and the same is affirmed by the said Supreme Court, interest thereon

at the rate of five per centum shall be allowed from the date of its presentation to the Secretary of the Treasury for payment as aforesaid, but no interest shall be allowed subsequent to the affirmance, unless presented for payment to the Secretary of the Treasury as aforesaid: *Provided*, That no interest shall be allowed on any claim up to the time of the rendition of the judgment by said Court of Claims, unless upon a contract expressly stipulating for the payment of interest, and it shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Treasury, at the commencement of each Congress, to include in his report a statement of all sums paid at the treasury on such judgments, together with the names of the parties in whose favor the same were allowed: *And it is further provided*, That such payment shall be a full discharge to the United States of all claim or demand touching any of the matters involved in the controversy: *And provided, further*, That,"

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ..... 16 / Nays 23

On motion by Mr. Fessenden,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Chandler, Doolittle, Fessenden, Grimes, Hale, Harding, Harlan, King, Morrill, Pomeroy, Rice, Sherman, Wilkinson, Wilmot, Wilson, of Massachusetts, Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Arnold, Browning, Clark, Collamer, Cowan, Davis, Dixon, Foot, Foster, Harris, Henderson, Hicks, Howard, Lane, of Indiana, Lane, of Kansas, McDougall, Powell, Sumner, Ten Eyck, Trumbull, Wade, Wilson, of Missouri.

On motion by Mr. Hale to amend the bill by inserting as an additional section the following:

SEC. —. *And be it further enacted, That no money shall be drawn from the treasury by virtue of any judgment of the Court of Claims, or of the Supreme Court of the United States, so long as any debt incurred in the prosecution of the war for the suppression of the present rebellion shall remain due and unpaid,*

It was determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. Hale to amend the bill by striking out all after the enacting clause, and in lieu thereof inserting:

That any person or corporation having a claim against the United States such as is provided may now be prosecuted against the United States in the Court of Claims, shall hereafter have a right to prosecute the same in the several circuit and district courts of the United States, and the suit or claim thus prosecuted shall have day and be heard in said courts in the same way and manner as suits of citizens of one State against the citizens of another State, subject to such rules and regulations for the transaction of business in said courts as the judges of the Supreme Court of the United States may judge to be necessary and proper,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ..... 3 / Nays 36

On motion by Mr. Hale,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Hale, Harlan, Wilmot.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Arnold, Browning, Chandler, Clark, Collamer, Cowan, Davis, Dixon, Doolittle, Fessenden, Foot, Foster, Grimes, Harding, Harris, Henderson, Hicks, Howard, King, Lane, of Indiana, Lane, of Kansas, McDougall, Morrill, Pomeroy, Powell, Rice, Sherman, Sumner, Ten Eyck, Trumbull, Wade, Wilkinson, Wilson, of Massachusetts, Wilson, of Missouri, Wright.

On motion by Mr. Foster to amend the bill by striking out the first section after the enacting clause, as follows:

"That there shall be appointed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, two additional judges for the said court, to hold their offices during good behavior, who shall be qualified in the same manner, discharge the same duties, and receive the same compensation, as now provided in reference to the judges of said court; and that from the whole number of said judges the President shall in like manner appoint a chief justice for said court,"

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 21 / Nays 17

On motion by Mr. Grimes,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Chandler, Clark, Collamer, Davis, Doolittle, Fessenden, Foot, Foster, Grimes, Hale, Harding, Harlan, King, Morrill, Pomeroy, Sherman, Wilkinson, Wilmot, Wilson, of Massachusetts, Wilson, of Missouri, Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Arnold, Browning, Cowan, Dixon, Harris, Henderson, Hicks, Howard, Lane of Indiana, Lane, of Kansas, McDougall, Powell, Sumner, Ten Eyck, Trumbull, Wade.

The bill having been further amended on the motion of Mr. Clark and the motion of Mr. Trumbull,

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

On the question, Shall the bill pass?

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 23 / Nays 16

On motion by Mr. Fessenden,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Arnold, Browning, Clark, Collamer, Cowan, Davis, Dixon, Foot, Foster, Harris, Henderson, Hicks, Howard, Lane, of Indiana, McDougall, Pomeroy, Powell, Sumner, Ten Eyck, Trumbull, Wade, Wilson, of Missouri.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Chandler, Doolittle, Fessenden, Grimes, Hale, Harding,

Harlan, King, Lane, of Kansas, Morrill, Rice, Sherman, Wilkinson, Wilmot, Wilson, of Massachusetts, Wright.

So it was

Resolved, That the bill pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

On motion by Mr. Wilson, of Massachusetts,

The bill (S. 470) to provide for the greater comfort of sick and wounded soldiers, and to promote the efficiency of the medical department of the army, was read the second time and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and

On motion by Mr. Wilson, of Massachusetts,

The Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 22, 1863.

Mr. Lane, of Indiana, presented the credentials of the Hon. David Turpie, elected a senator by the legislature of the State of Indiana, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the expulsion of the Hon. Jesse D. Bright.

The credentials were read, and the oath prescribed by law was administered to Mr. Turpie, and he took his seat in the Senate.

The Vice-President laid before the Senate a letter of the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting a communication of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, relative to outstanding liabilities for the Indian service in Oregon and the Territory of Washington, and recommending that the unexpended balances of appropriations for other branches of the Indian service be applied to the payment of the said liabilities; which was read.

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

On motion by Mr. Cowan,

Ordered, That the petition and papers of Aña M. Roblas y Robaldo, on the files of the Senate, be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia.

Mr. Cowan presented a petition of citizens of Pennsylvania, praying a renewal of the patent for the ball-proof or iron-clad vessels to the widow of Thomas Gregg, the original inventor, and that she may be compensated for the sacrifices made by her late husband in making experiments in testing the said invention; which was referred to the Committee on Patents and the Patent Office.

Mr. Pomeroy presented a petition of citizens of Kansas, praying that the route of the Pacific railroad may be confined to the south bank of the Kansas river as far west as the city of Lawrence; which was referred to the select committee on the Pacific railroad.

Mr. Pomeroy presented two petitions of officers and members of the grand lodge of the Independent Order of Good Templars, and two petitions of citizens of Pennsylvania, praying that further provision may be made by law for the examination of imported liquors in regard to their purity and fitness for use; which were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Harris presented the petition of Rosa Renshaw and Caroline T. Renshaw, daughters of the late Commodore James Renshaw, praying a pension; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

On motion by Mr. Pomeroy,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 287) supplementary to an act for the examination of drugs, medicines, &c., approved the 26th day of June, A. D. 1848, and

On motion by Mr. Pomeroy,

Ordered, That the bill be recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Chandler, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the petition of A. J. Richardson, reported a bill (S. 476) to authorize the issue of a register to the steam vessel "Blue Bonnet," formerly a British colonial vessel, and to change her name from "Blue Bonnet" to "Peconic;" which was read and passed to a second reading.

On motion by Mr. Chandler,

Ordered, That the Committee on Commerce be discharged from the further consideration of a petition of citizens of Iowa, praying a modification of the act of the 26th June, 1848, relative to the examination of imported liquors.

Mr. Anthony asked, and by unanimous consent obtained, leave to bring in a joint resolution (S. 123) to expedite the printing of the President's message and accompanying documents; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Printing.

Mr. Foster asked, and by unanimous consent obtained, leave to bring in a joint resolution (S. 124) relating to League island; which was read the first and second times by unanimous consent.

On motion by Mr. Cowan that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas..... 12 / Nays..... 25

On motion of Mr. Cowan,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Carlile, Collamer, Cowan, Doolittle, Grimes, Harding, Harris, Kennedy, Powell, Wall, Wilmot, Wilson, of Missouri.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Arnold, Browning, Chandler, Clark, Davis, Dixon, Foot, Foster, Hale, Harlan, Howard, Lane, of Indiana, Lane, of Kansas, Morrill, Pomeroy, Rice, Sherman, Sumner, Ten Eyck, Trumbull, Turpie, Wade, Wilkinson, Wilson, of Massachusetts.

So the motion of Mr. Cowan was not agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Foster,

Ordered, That the resolution be printed.

Mr. Wilkinson, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 418) for the removal of the Sisseton, Wahpaton, Medawakanton, and Wahpakoota bands of Sioux Indians, and for the

disposition of their reservations in Minnesota and Dakota, reported it with amendments.

Mr. Doolittle, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 582) for the relief of persons for damages sustained by reason of depredations and injuries by certain bands of Sioux Indians, reported it with amendments.

Mr. Browning reported from the committee that they had examined and found duly enrolled the bill (H. R. 611) making appropriations for the support of the Military Academy for the year ending the 30th of June, 1864.

Mr. Anthony submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia be instructed to inquire into the expediency of requiring a monthly publication of all officers in the regular or volunteer service who are absent on leave, with the date of the original leave of absence, the renewal or renewals of such leave, the reason assigned in each case, and the officer or officers on whose recommendation and by whose authority it has been granted.

On motion by Mr. Hale,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 424) to amend the act entitled "An act to establish and equalize the grades of line officers of the United States navy," approved July 16, 1862; and the amendments reported by the Committee on Naval Affairs having been agreed to, and no further amendment being made, the bill was reported to the Senate, and the amendments were concurred in; and

On the question, Shall the bill be engrossed and read a third time?

Pending debate thereon,

The Vice-President announced that the hour of one o'clock had arrived, and called up for consideration the unfinished business of the Senate of yesterday, which was the bill (S. 470) to provide for the greater comfort of sick and wounded soldiers, and to promote the efficiency of the medical department of the army.

On motion by Mr. Doolittle that the further consideration of the bill (S. 470) be postponed to to-morrow, and that the Senate proceed to the consideration of the bill (H. R. 582) for the relief of persons for damages sustained by reason of depredations and injuries by certain bands of Sioux Indians,

It was determined in the affirmative; and

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 582) last mentioned; and

After debate,

On motion by Mr. Wilkinson,

Ordered That the further consideration of the bill be postponed to to-morrow, at one o'clock.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Etheridge, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed a bill *(H. R. 695) to* provide for the appointment of a deputy register in

the Treasury Department, and for other purposes; in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate; and

It has agreed to the amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 611) making appropriations for the support of the Military Academy for the year ending the 30th of June, 1864.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed an enrolled bill, (H. R. 611,) I am directed to bring it to the Senate for the signature of its President.

On motion by Mr. Rice,

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (S. 448) authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to pay the governor of Minnesota, or his authorized agent, the costs, charges, and expenses incurred in suppressing Indian hostilities within that State, and upon its borders, in the year 1862; and

On the question, Will the Senate concur in the following amendment, made in Committee of the Whole, viz: in line 9, after the words "sixty-two," insert *not exceeding two hundred thousand dollars*,

It was determined in the negative.

On the question, Will the Senate concur in the following amendment, made in Committee of the Whole, to wit: at the end of the proviso: *Provided, That, in determining the claims to be allowed under this act, the same principles, rules, and regulations shall be observed by the accounting officers as have been applied to the claims allowed to States under the act approved July* 27, 1861, *entitled "An act to indemnify the States for expenses incurred by them in defence of the United States."*

On motion by Mr. Rice to amend the amendment by inserting after the word "officers" the words *in auditing said expenses*,

It was determined in the affirmative.

The amendment, made in Committee of the Whole, as amended in the Senate, was then concurred in.

On motion by Mr. Rice to amend the bill by inserting in the 9th line, after the words "sixty-two," the words *not exceeding three hundred and fifty thousand dollars*,

It was determined in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr. Davis to amend the bill by inserting, as an additional section, the following:

SEC. —. *And be it further enacted, That the President, from time to time, as it may be necessary, shall appoint one or more commissioners on the part of the United States to adjust, liquidate, and settle all accounts, claims, and indebtedness between the United States and any State that may arise during the present rebellion, the report of such settlements to be subject to the revision of the President,*

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ..... 6 / Nays 30

On motion by Mr. Powell,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Browning, Davis, Powell, Turpie, Wilkinson, Wilson, of Missouri.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Arnold, Chandler, Clark, Collamer, Cowan, Dixon, Doolittle, Fessenden, Foot, Foster, Grimes, Harding, Harlan, Harris, Henderson, Hicks, Kennedy, Lane, of Indiana, Lane, of Kansas, McDougall, Morrill, Pomeroy, Rice, Sherman, Sumner, Ten Eyck, Wade, Wilmot, Wilson, of Massachusetts.

No further amendment being proposed,

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Vice-President signed the enrolled bill (H. R. 611) this day reported to have been examined, and it was delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

The bill (H. R. 695) this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Mr. Wilson, of Massachusetts,

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the bill (S. 470) to provide for the greater comfort of sick and wounded soldiers, and to promote the efficiency of the medical department of the army; and,

A motion being made by Mr. Wilkinson to strike out the fifth section of the bill,

After debate, and the consideration of executive business,

The Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 23, 1863.

On motion by Mr. Sumner,

Ordered, That the Vice-President appoint a member to fill the vacancy in the Committee on Foreign Relations, occasioned by the expiration of the term of service of the honorable Mr. Wright; and

The Vice-President appointed Mr. Hicks.

Mr. Foot was, on his motion, excused from further service on the Committee on Naval Affairs.

On motion by Mr. Foot,

Ordered, That the Vice-President appoint a member to fill the vacancy in said committee; and

The Vice-President appointed Mr. Arnold.

On motion by Mr. Harlan,

Ordered, That the Vice-President appoint a member to fill the vacancy in the Committee on Public Lands, occasioned by the expiration of the term of service of the honorable Mr. Wright; and

The Vice-President appointed Mr. Turpie.

On motion by Mr. Clark,

Ordered, That the Vice-President appoint a member to fill the vacancy in the Committee on Claims, occasioned by the expiration of the term of service of the honorable Mr. Field; and

The Vice-President appointed Mr. Turpie.

Mr. Grimes moved that he be excused from further service on the Committee on Naval Affairs; and,

On the question, Will the Senate excuse Mr. Grimes from further service on the said committee?

It was determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. Cowan,

Ordered, That the Vice-President appoint a member to fill the vacancy in the Committee on Patents and the Patent Office, occasioned by the expiration of the term of service of the honorable Mr. Field; and

The Vice-President appointed Mr. Wall.

Mr. Ten Eyck presented the memorial of Augustus S. Baldwin, commander United States navy, praying relief from the alleged unjust action of the late advisory board of naval officers in declaring him ineligible to further promotion; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Mr. Howard presented a petition of citizens of New York, praying the passage of a general bankrupt law.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Harris presented a petition of citizens of New York, praying the passage of a general bankrupt law.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Hale, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referred the letter of the Secretary of the Navy, communicating information in relation to the appointment of midshipmen at the Naval Academy, submitted a report, (No. 78,) accompanied by the following resolution:

Resolved, That, in the opinion of the Senate, the number of midshipmen that may be legally appointed at the Naval Academy is two for every member and delegate of the House of Representatives, two for the District of Columbia, and ten at large, and three boys enlisted in the navy; and that the ten allowed by the eighth section of the act passed July 14, 1862, entitled "An act making appropriations for the naval service for the year ending June 30, 1863, and for other purposes," is merely descriptive of the qualifications and condition of those whom the President may appoint at large; and that any other appointments, under whatever color of law or necessity they have been made, are not authorized by law.

On motion by Mr. Hale,

Ordered, That the report be printed.

Mr. Dixon, from the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads, to whom was referred the petition of Cyrus C. Clapp, submitted a report, accompanied by a bill, (S. 477,) for the relief of Cyrus Clapp and his guarantors or sureties; which was read and passed to a second reading.

Mr. Clark, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 127) for the relief of Isaac Vanderpoel, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Clark, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred

the petition of Elizabeth C. Willett, daughter of Joshua Shaw, reported a recommendation that the further consideration of the petition be postponed indefinitely.

The Senate proceeded to consider the report; and, in concurrence therewith,

Ordered, That the further consideration of the petition be postponed indefinitely.

Mr. Clark, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 520) for the relief of Seneca G. Simmons, reported it with amendments.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said bill, as in Committee of the Whole, and the reported amendments having been agreed to, and no further amendment being made, the bill was reported to the Senate, and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The bill, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

On motion by Mr. Clark, the title was amended to read: An act for the relief of the legal representatives of Seneca G. Simmons.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

Mr. Anthony, from the Committee on Printing, to whom was referred the resolution to print 3,000 copies of the Army Register for 1863, for the use of the Senate, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said resolution, and

The resolution was agreed to.

Mr. Browning reported from the committee that they yesterday presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bills:

H. R. 359. An act for the relief of John B. Motley.

H. R. 611. An act making appropriations for the support of the Military Academy for the year ending the 30th of June, 1864.

Mr. Anthony, from the Committee on Printing, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 568) to provide for the printing of the annual report of the banks of the United States, reported it with an amendment.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said bill, as in Committee of the Whole, and the reported amendment having been agreed to, and no further amendment being made, the bill was reported to the Senate, and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the amendment be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendment.

Mr. Powell asked, and by unanimous consent obtained, leave to bring in a bill (S. 478) to provide the means and mode of taking evidence in support of claims, in certain cases, against the government;

which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Fessenden, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 616) making appropriations for the payment of invalid and other pensions of the United States for the year ending the 30th of June, 1864, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Arnold, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the memorial of Angelique Frazer, formerly the widow of Hyacinthe Riopelle, submitted an adverse report.

Mr. Arnold, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the petition of Robert Mayo, legal representative of George Mayo, deceased, submitted a report, (No. 79,) accompanied by a bill (S. 479) for the relief of the legal representatives of George Mayo, deceased.

The bill was read and passed to a second reading.

Ordered, That the report be printed.

Mr. Anthony asked, and by unanimous consent obtained, leave to bring in a bill (S. 480) in relation to the printing of public documents; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Printing.

The Vice-President laid before the Senate a report of the Secretary of War, communicating, in compliance with a resolution of the Senate of the 8th of December last, a list of the major and brigadier generals in the service of the United States; which was read.

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia, and be printed.

The following message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Nicolay, his secretary:

To the Senate of the United States:

I transmit herewith a report from the Secretary of State, in answer to the resolution of the Senate relative to the correspondence between this government and the Mexican minister, in relation to the exportation of articles contraband of war for the use of the French army in Mexico.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, *January* 20, 1863.

The message was read.

On motion by Mr. Sumner,

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations, and be printed.

The following message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Nicolay, his secretary:

Gentlemen of the Senate and House of Representatives:

I submit herewith for your consideration the joint resolutions of the corporate authorities of the city of Washington, adopted September 27, 1862, and a memorial of the same under date of October 28, 1862, both relating to and urging the construction of certain railroads concentrating upon the city of Washington.

In presenting this memorial and the joint resolutions to you, I am not prepared to say more than that the subject is one of great practical importance, and that I hope it will receive the attention of Congress.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *Washington, January* 21, 1863.

The message was read.

Ordered, That it lie on the table and be printed.

Mr. Ten Eyck submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia be instructed to inquire whether the sick and invalid soldiers at Camp Convalescent, in Virginia, receive proper medical care and attention, and whether any portion of them are suffered to remain in tents without fire and without sufficient protection from the wet and cold, and whether they are compelled to lie upon the ground without beds or blankets, and whether any examinations are made by the surgeons so that such as are wholly incapacitated for further service may receive discharges; and further, that they ascertain under whose control the medical department of said camp is placed.

Mr. Rice submitted the following resolution; which was considered by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Secretary of War be directed to inform the Senate whether any more majors and brigadiers general have been appointed and paid than authorized by law; and if so, how many, giving names, date of appointments, and amounts paid each.

Mr. Arnold submitted the following resolution; which was considered by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, requested to communicate to the Senate the amount of revenue, if any, which has accrued to the United States since the passage of the act of March 2, 1861, at its various ports of entry, from the duty on printing paper, and whether, in his opinion, a reduction of the duty on printing paper would tend to increase the public revenues.

Mr. Wilson, of Massachusetts, submitted the following resolution for consideration:

Resolved, That the committee on the conduct of the war be instructed to inquire whether Major General A. E. Burnside has, since the battle of Fredericksburg, formed any plans for the movement of the army of the Potomac or any portion of the same; and if so, whether any subordinate generals of said army have written to or visited Washington to oppose or interfere with the execution of such movements, and whether such proposed movements have been arrested or interfered with; and if so, by what authority.

Mr. Anthony submitted the following resolution; which was considered by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Printing.

Resolved, That three thousand copies of the Navy Register be printed for the use of the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Powell,

That when the Senate adjourn it be to Monday next,

It was determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. Hale,

The joint resolution (S. 102) for the relief of the present owners and holders of drafts or bills of exchange drawn by Russell, Majors, and Waddell, and accepted by John B. Floyd, late Secretary of War, was read the second time, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and having been amended on the motion of Mr. Hale,

Ordered, That the further consideration of the resolution be postponed to to-morrow.

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the bill (S. 470) to provide for the greater comfort of sick and wounded soldiers, and to promote the efficiency of the medical department of the army; and

On the question to agree to the amendment proposed by Mr. Wilkinson, to wit: Strike out the fifth section of the bill, in the following words:

"SEC. 5. *And be it further enacted*, That the chief medical director of departments and armies in the field and the senior surgeon on duty in the Surgeon General's office, regularly so assigned by the War Department upon the detail of the surgeon general, shall have the rank, pay, and emoluments, each, of a colonel of cavalry,"

It was was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 26 / Nays..... 13

On motion by Mr. Pomeroy,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Arnold, Chandler, Clark, Collamer, Davis, Doolittle, Fessenden, Foot, Grimes, Hale, Harlan, Harris, Henderson, Howard, Kennedy, Lane, of Kansas, Powell, Rice, Ten Eyck, Trumbull, Turpie, Wade, Wall, Wilkinson, Wilson, of Missouri.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Browning, Carlile, Cowan, Dixon, Foster, Harding, King, Latham, Morrill, Nesmith, Pomeroy, Sumner, Wilson, of Massachusetts.

The bill having been further amended, was reported to the Senate, and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

On motion by Mr. Wilson, of Massachusetts,

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the bill (S. 463) to authorize the appointment of three auditors and a solicitor for the quartermaster's department, and to increase the clerical and other force of the Quartermaster General's office; and an amendment being proposed by Mr. Wilson, of Massachusetts,

After debate,

On motion by Mr. Collamer,

The Senate adjourned.

SATURDAY JANUARY 24, 1863.

Mr. King presented five petitions of the Seneca, Cayuga, Tusca rora, Oneida, and Onondaga tribes of Indians, residing in the State c New York, praying compensation for lands in Kansas, secured to the by treaty, the terms of which, it is alleged, have not been complie with; which were referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Mr. King presented the petition of William L. Wiley, prayin compensation for services rendered as brigade quartermaster of th Excelsior brigade; which was referred to the Committee on Militar Affairs and the Militia.

Mr. Arnold presented the petition of Margaret A. Laurie, prayin compensation for injury to her buildings and grounds, in the Distric of Columbia, taken possession of by the military forces of the Unite States, and designated as Camp Sprague; which was referred to th Committee on Claims.

Mr. Grimes presented two petitions of citizens of Iowa, prayin compensation to that State for swamp and overflowed lands sold b the general government subsequent to the act of Congress of Sep tember 28, 1850, granting such lands to the State, and that provisio may be made for the payment to the State of Iowa of the claims fo money and scrip for all lands so disposed of.

Mr. Wilmot presented fourteen petitions of citizens of Pennsyl vania, praying the passage of a general bankrupt law.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Hicks presented the petition of James W. Boswell, prayin additional compensation for carrying the mail from Rockville to Pools ville, Maryland; which was referred to the Committee on Post Office and Post Roads.

Mr. Wilson, of Massachusetts, presented the petition of Willian T. G. Morton, praying remuneration as the original discovere of practical anathesia, and for its use in the army and navy; whicl was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia.

Mr. Anthony, from the Committee on Printing, to whom was re ferred the resolution to print 3,000 copies of the Naval Register, fo the use of the Senate, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said resolution; and

The resolution was agreed to.

Mr. Anthony, from the Committee on Printing, to whom was re ferred a motion to print the two petitions of the chiefs and headme of the Wyandott tribe of Indians, reported in favor of printing th same; and

The report was agreed to.

Mr. Trumbull asked, and by unanimous consent obtained, leave t bring in a joint resolution (S. 125) supplementary to the act entitle "An act to provide for the imprisonment of persons convicted o

me by the criminal court of the District of Columbia," approved nuary 6, 1863; which was read the first and second times, by unanius consent, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and no endment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said resolution was read the third time by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House Representatives therein.

Mr. Grimes asked, and by unanimous consent obtained, leave to ing in a bill (S. 482) to establish the office of register of deeds for e District of Columbia; which was read the first and second times, unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on the District Columbia.

On motion by Mr. Harlan,

The bill (S. 477) for the relief of Cyrus Clapp, and his guarantors sureties, was read the second time, and considered as in Committee the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the enate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House f Representatives therein.

Mr. Fessenden presented the memorial of Berlin & Son, and Charles ediard, praying such a modification of existing laws as will provide or the allowance of the same drawback on the exportation of rectified pirituous liquors as is allowed on the exportation of whiskey and lcohol; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Fessenden, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 649) making appropriations for the consular and liplomatic expenses of the government for the year ending June 30, 1864, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Doolittle submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Treasury be requested to communicate to the Senate any information he may have received from the commissioners appointed for the district of South Carolina under the act for the collection of direct taxes in insurrectionary districts.

On motion by Mr. Foster,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the joint resolution (S. 124) relating to League island; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said resolution was read the third time.

On the question, Shall the resolution pass?

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 21 / Nays 18

On motion by Mr. Grimes,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Arnold, Chandler, Clark, Dixon, Foster, Hale, Harlan, Howard, Lane, of Indiana, Lane, of Kansas, Morrill, Pomeroy, Rice, Sherman, Sumner, Ten Eyck, Trumbull, Wade, Wilkinson, Wilson, of Massachusetts.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Bayard, Browning, Collamer, Cowan, Doolittle, Fessenden, Foot, Grimes, Harding, Harris, Henderson, Hicks, King, Nesmith, Powell, Wall, Wilmot, Wilson, of Missouri.

So it was

Resolved, That the resolution pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

Mr. Harlan asked, and by unanimous consent obtained, leave to bring in a bill (S. 483) to establish the gauge of the Pacific railroad and its branches; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the select committee on the Pacific railroad.

Mr. Trumbull asked, and by unanimous consent obtained, leave to bring in a bill (S. 481) relating to juries in the courts of the United States; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the bill (S. 463) to authorize the appointment of three auditors and a solicitor for the quartermaster's department, and to increase the clerical and other force of the quartermaster general's office; and the bill having been amended on the motion of Mr. Wilson, of Massachusetts,

On motion by Mr. Rice to amend the bill by inserting, as an additional section, the following:

SEC. —. *And be it further enacted, That in settling the accounts of officers for clothing, and other military supplies, the affidavit of any officer may be received to show the loss of vouchers or company books; and any matter or circumstance tending to prove that any apparent deficiency was occasioned by unavoidable accident or lost in actual service, without any fault on his part, and that the whole, or any part of such clothing or supplies had been properly and legally used and appropriated. And such affidavit may be considered as evidence to establish the facts set forth, with or without other evidence, as may seem to the Secretary of War just and proper, under the circumstances of the case,*

On motion by Mr. Trumbull to amend the amendment proposed by Mr. Rice, by inserting after the word "officer," in the third line, the words *stating that he knows of no witness by whom he can prove the same facts*,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ..... 17 / Nays 18

On motion by Mr. Lane, of Kansas,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Arnold, Browning, Chandler, Dixon, Doolittle, Harlan, Howard, King, Lane, of Kansas, Sherman, Sumner, Ten Eyck, Trumbull, Wade, Wilkinson, Wilson, of Massachusetts.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Clark, Collamer, Cowan, Fessenden, Foot, Foster, Grimes, Hale, Harris, Henderson, Hicks, Lane, of Indiana, Morrill, Nesmith, Pomeroy, Rice, Wall, Wilson, of Missouri.

The amendment of Mr. Rice having been amended, on the motion of Mr. Sherman, by striking out, in the 2d line, the word "officers," and inserting *the commanding officer of a company*, and by inserting, after the word "any," in the 3d line, the word *such*,

On the question to agree to the amendment as amended,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 21 / Nays 16

On motion by Mr. King,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Arnold, Browning, Clark, Collamer, Cowan, Dixon, Fessenden, Foot, Foster, Grimes, Hale, Harris, Hicks, Lane, of Indiana, Morrill, Nesmith, Pomeroy, Rice, Sumner, Wilson, of Missouri.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Bayard, Chandler, Doolittle, Harlan, Henderson, Howard, King, Lane, of Kansas, Powell, Sherman, Ten Eyck, Trumbull, Wade, Wall, Wilkinson, Wilson, of Massachusetts.

No further amendment being made, the bill was reported to the Senate, and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title be amended to read: An act to increase the clerical and other force of the quartermaster general's office, and for other purposes.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

On motion by Mr. Nesmith,

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the bill (S. 430) to provide for the protection of overland emigrants to the States and Territories of the Pacific; and,

On motion of Mr. Doolittle to postpone the further consideration of the bill to to-morrow, and that the Senate proceed to the consideration of the bill (S. 458) to suspend the sale of lands in the islands on the coast of South Carolina and Georgia, in and about Port Royal,

On motion by Mr. Powell, that the Senate adjourn,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ..... 14 / Nays 19

On motion by Mr. Powell,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Chandler, Cowan, Hale, Harding, Harris, Henderson,

Hicks, Nesmith, Powell, Rice, Trumbull, Wade, Wall, Wilson, of Missouri.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Arnold, Browning, Clark, Dixon, Doolittle, Fessenden, Foot, Foster, Harlan, Howard, King, Lane, of Indiana, Lane, of Kansas, Morrill, Pomeroy, Sumner, Wilkinson, Wilson, of Massachusetts.

So the Senate refused to adjourn; but it appearing by the vote just taken that a quorum of the Senate was not present,

On motion by Mr. Clark,

The Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, JANUARY 26, 1863.

Mr. Foster presented letters signed by certain British subjects, citizens and residents of England, requesting the aid of the people and government of the United States for the purpose of facilitating emigration to the United States; and moved that they be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia.

The Vice-President decided that the communications being signed by the subjects of a foreign government, it was not in order to present them to the Senate.

Mr. Willey presented a petition of citizens of New York, praying the passage of a general bankrupt law.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Cowan presented a petition of merchant and master tailors of Lancaster, Pennsylvania, praying such modification of the internal revenue law as will exempt them from taxation as manufacturers; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Cowan presented a memorial of a committee of citizens of Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, praying a pension to the persons wounded, and to the legal representatives of those killed, by the explosion of the Alleghany arsenal, in September last; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

On motion by Mr. Rice that the Senate reconsider the vote on the passage of the joint resolution (S. 124) relating to League island,

Ordered, That the further consideration thereof be postponed to to-morrow.

Mr. Rice presented a memorial of officers of the quartermaster's department of the United States army, praying that assistant quartermasters, now holding the rank of captain, may be promoted to the rank of major, with the pay and allowance now fixed by law; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia.

Mr. Harlan asked, and by unanimous consent obtained, leave to bring in a bill (S. 484) to provide additional facilities to the government of the United States for the transportation of troops, munitions of war, and other property, and to furnish commercial facilities to the people of the western States; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Wilson, of Massachusetts, asked, and by unanimous consent obtained, leave to bring in a bill (S. 485) for the organization of a volunteer militia force, to be called the national guard of the United States; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Wilson, of Massachusetts, submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Committee on Printing be instructed to inquire whether any department of the government has any of its official correspondence published as an advertisement; and if so, in what paper or papers such publications have been made, and what has been the cost thereof, since the fourth day of March, eighteen hundred and sixty-one.

Mr. Latham submitted the following resolution for consideration:

Resolved, That the President of the United States is respectfully requested to transmit to the Senate a copy of the record and all proceedings relating to the court-martial of Major General Fitz-John Porter, of the United States army.

Mr. Ten Eyck submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Committee on Commerce be instructed to inquire into the expediency of appointing an assistant collector of customs for the district of New York, to reside at Jersey City, in the State of New Jersey, and to report by bill or otherwise.

On motion by Mr. Anthony,

The Senate proceeded to consider the resolution submitted by Mr. Wilson, of Massachusetts, the 23d instant, directing the joint committee on the conduct of the war to inquire whether Major General A. E. Burnside has, since the battle of Fredericksburg, formed any plans for the movement of the army of the Potomac, or any part thereof; and

The resolution was agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Dixon,

Ordered, That the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate be discharged from the further consideration of the resolution providing for an increase of the compensation of the messengers in the office of the Secretary of the Senate, and that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Mr. Lane, of Kansas,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 413) providing for the extinction of Indian titles in Kansas, and the removal of the Indians from said State; and the reported amendment having been agreed to, and no further amendment being made to the bill, it was reported to the Senate, and the amendment was concurred in.

On motion by Mr. Harlan, the bill was further amended by inserting in section 1, line 6, after the word "lands," the words *held in common*, and by striking out in line 7, same section, the words "their removal," and inserting the words *the removal of such Indians of said tribes as hold their lands in common.*

Ordered, That the further consideration of the bill be postponed to to-morrow.

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the bill (S. 430) to provide for the protection of overland emigrants to the States and Territories of the Pacific; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

Mr. Sherman asked, and by unanimous consent obtained, leave to bring in a bill (S. 486) to provide a national currency, secured by a pledge of United States stocks, and to provide for the circulation and redemption thereof; which was read the first and second times by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Finance, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Doolittle asked, and by unanimous consent obtained, leave to bring in a bill (S. 487) to enlarge the canals and improve the navigation of the Fox and Wisconsin rivers from the Mississippi river to Lake Michigan, for military and naval purposes; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia.

The following message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Nicolay, his secretary:

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

I transmit, for the consideration of Congress, a report from the Secretary of State, transmitting the regulations, decrees, and orders for the government of the United States consular courts in Turkey.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, *January* 23, 1863.

The message was read.

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations, and be printed.

The Vice-President laid before the Senate a report of the Secretary of the Treasury, communicating, in compliance with a resolution of the Senate of the 15th instant, information in relation to the compensation of collectors of customs under the acts of May 7, 1822, and March 3, 1841; which was read.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

The Vice-President laid before the Senate a letter of the Secretary of the Navy, in favor of accepting the title to League island, and recommending an appropriation of $250,000 for filling up the ground; which was read.

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

The Vice-President laid before the Senate a report of the Secretary of the Treasury, communicating, in compliance with a resolution of the *Senate of the 24th* instant, information in relation to the commissioners

appointed for the district of South Carolina under the act for the collection of direct taxes in insurrectionary districts; which was read.

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Finance, and be printed.

On motion by Mr. Sumner,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 458) to suspend the sale of lands in the islands on the coast of South Carolina and Georgia, in and about Port Royal; and the amendment reported by the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia having been amended, on the motion of Mr. Doolittle, was agreed to; and no further amendment being made, the bill was reported to the Senate, and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

On motion by Mr. Sumner, the title was amended to read: An act to amend an act entitled "An act for the collection of direct taxes in insurrectionary districts within the United States, and for other purposes," approved June 7, 1862.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Etheridge, its Clerk:

Mr. President: I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the message delivered to the Senate on the 15th of July last, announcing that the House had agreed to the amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 561) in relation to commissioned officers of the United States revenue cutter service, was erroneous; and I am further directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has disagreed to the amendments of the Senate to the said bill, asks a conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon, and has appointed Mr. Eliot, Mr. Loomis, and Mr. Patton managers at the same on its part.

The Senate proceeded to consider its amendments to the said bill, disagreed to by the House of Representatives; and,

On motion by Mr. Ten Eyck,

Resolved, That the Senate insist upon its amendments to the said bill, disagreed to by the House of Representatives, and agree to the conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon.

Ordered, That the committee of conference on the part of the Senate be appointed by the Vice-President; and

The Vice-President appointed Mr. Ten Eyck, Mr. Chandler, and Mr. Carlile.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion by Mr. Wilkinson,

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the bill (H. R. 582) for the relief of persons for damages sustained by reason of depredations and injuries by certain bands of Sioux *Indians; and the reported* amendments having been amended,

On motion by Mr. Rice to further amend the reported amendments by striking out in section two, line one, the words "one hundred thousand," and, in lieu thereof, inserting *two hundred thousand*,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ..... 10 / Nays 25

On motion by Mr. Wilkinson,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Chandler, Lane, of Kansas, Latham, McDougall, Powell, Rice, Wilkinson, Wilson, of Massachusetts, Wilson, of Missouri.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Arnold, Browning, Carlile, Clark, Cowan, Davis, Dixon, Doolittle, Fessenden, Foot, Foster, Hale, Harlan, Harris, Henderson, Kennedy, King, Morrill, Pomeroy, Sherman, Sumner, Ten Eyck, Trumbull, Wall, Wilmot.

The reported amendments having been further amended, were agreed to; and no further amendment being made to the bill, it was reported to the Senate, and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

On motion by Mr. Trumbull,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 591) to indemnify the President and other persons for suspending the privilege of the writ of habeas corpus, and acts done in pursuance thereof; and

After the consideration of executive business,

The Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 27, 1863.

Mr. Harlan presented resolutions of the board of trustees of the Iowa Agricultural College, remonstrating against the abolishment of the Department of Agriculture; which were referred to the Committee on Patents and the Patent Office.

Mr. Morrill, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 468) to extend the charter of the Alexandria and Washington Railroad Company, and for other purposes, reported it with amendments.

Mr. Howard asked, and by unanimous consent obtained, leave to bring in a bill (S. 488) to change the times of holding the circuit and district courts of the United States in the several districts of the seventh circuit; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Pomeroy asked, and by unanimous consent obtained, leave to

ing in a bill (S. 489) supplementary to "An act providing for the tter organization of the military establishment," approved August 1861; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous nsent, and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and the ilitia.

Mr. Wilson, of Massachusetts, asked, and by unanimous consent btained, leave to bring in a bill (S. 490) to authorize contracts to made with such States as may advance the pay and allotments of e volunteers and militia in the service of the United States; which as read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and rerred to the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia.

On motion by Mr. Hale that the Senate proceed to the consideraon of the resolution submitted by him on the 21st instant, censurg Cornelius Vanderbilt, Commodore Van Brunt, and Charles H. aswell, for negligence in the supervision and outfit of the transport eet for General Banks's expedition.

It was determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. Latham that the Senate proceed to the considration of the resolution yesterday submitted by him, calling upon he President of the United States for copies of the records of proeedings relating to the court-martial of Major General Fitz-John Porter,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ..... 18 / Nays 22

On motion by Mr. Hale,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Carlile, Davis, Dixon, Harlan, Harris, Howard, King, Lane, of Kansas, Latham, McDougall, Nesmith, Powell, Rice, Saulsbury, Sherman, Wall, Wilson, of Missouri.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Arnold, Browning, Collamer, Doolittle, Fessenden, Foot, Foster, Grimes, Hale, Harding, Henderson, Hicks, Lane, of Indiana, Morrill, Sumner, Ten Eyck, Trumbull, Wade, Wilkinson, Willey, Wilmot, Wilson, of Massachusetts.

So the motion was not agreed to.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Etheridge, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed the following bills and joint resolution, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. R. 659. An act to provide ways and means for the support of the government.

H. R. 665. An act making appropriations for the service of the Post Office Department during the fiscal year ending the 30th of June, 1864.

H. R. 699. An act for the relief of Lieutenant Herman Tuerck.

H. R. 118. Joint resolution to revive "An act to secure to the officers and men actually employed in the western department or

department of Missouri their pay, bounty, and pension, and for other purposes;" and

It has passed the following bill and resolution of the Senate:

S. 437. An act to amend the act entitled "An act to amend the act of the 3d of March, 1837, entitled An act supplementary to the act entitled An act to amend the judicial system of the United States."

S. 125. Joint resolution supplementary to the act entitled "An act to provide for the imprisonment of persons convicted of crime in the criminal court of the District of Columbia," approved January 6, 1863.

The House of Representatives has agreed to the amendment of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 568) to provide for the printing of the annual report of the banks of the United States.

The President of the United States approved and signed, on the 23d instant, the following acts:

H. R. 359. An act for the relief of John B. Motley.

H. R. 611. An act making appropriations for the support of the Military Academy for the year ending the 30th of June, 1864.

Mr. Hale asked, and by unanimous consent obtained, leave to bring in a bill (S. 491) for the relief of certain clerks in the Kittery and Philadelphia navy yards; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Mr. Hale submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Committee on Naval Affairs be instructed to inquire into the expediency of increasing the compensation of paymasters' clerks in the navy.

Mr. Browning submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia be instructed to inquire into the expediency—

1. Of authorizing the President to offer to volunteers now in the service of the government such bounty as, in his judgment and discretion, may be deemed necessary to secure the re-enlistment of such volunteers into the service of the United States after their present term of service shall have expired.

2. The expediency of authorizing the President to offer such bounty for re-enlistment of such volunteers for one year, or any longer or shorter term of service as he may, in his discretion, determine.

3. The expediency of providing by law for filling up the volunteer regiments now in the service of the United States, either by enlistment or draft, as may be deemed most efficient for the accomplishment of the object.

Mr. Harlan submitted the following resolution for consideration:

Resolved, That the rules of the Senate be so amended as to authorize the appointment of a standing Committee on Agriculture.

The following message was received from the President of the *United States*, by Mr. Nicolay, his secretary:

To the Senate of the United States:

In compliance with the resolution of the Senate of the 13th instant, requesting a copy of certain correspondence respecting the capture of British vessels sailing from one British port to another, having on board contraband of war intended for the use of the insurgents, I have the honor to transmit a report from the Secretary of State and the documents by which it was accompanied.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, *January* 26, 1863.

The message was read.

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations, and be printed.

The bills and joint resolution last received from the House of Representatives for concurrence were read the first and second times by unanimous consent.

Ordered, That the bill H. R. 699 be referred to the Committee on Pensions; that the bills H. R. 659 and H. R. 665 be referred to the Committee on Finance; and that the joint resolution H. R. 118 be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia.

On motion by Mr. Lane, of Kansas,

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (S. 413) providing for the extinction of Indian titles in Kansas, and the removal of the Indians from said State; and no further amendment being made to the bill,

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title be amended to read: An act providing for the extinction of Indian titles to lands in Kansas, for the removal of the Indians from said State, and for procuring them homes elsewhere.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

On motion by Mr. Wilkinson,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 418) for the removal of the Sisseton, Wahpaton, Medawakanton, and Wahpakoota bands of Sioux Indians, and for the disposition of their reservations in Minnesota and Dakota; and the amendment reported by the Committee on Indian Affairs having been amended, was agreed to; and no further amendment being made to the bill, it was reported to the Senate, and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title be amended to read: An act for the removal of the Sisseton, Wahpaton, Medawakanton, and Wahpakoota bands of Sioux or Dakota Indians, and for the disposition of their lands in Minnesota and Dakota.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives *therein.*

Mr. Browning reported from the committee that they had examined and found duly enrolled the following bills and joint resolution:

S. 437. An act to amend the act entitled "An act to amend the act of the 3d March, 1837, entitled An act supplementary to the act entitled An act to amend the judicial system of the United States."

H. R. 568. An act to provide for the printing of the annual report of the banks of the United States.

S. 125. Joint resolution supplementary to the act entitled "An act to provide for the imprisonment of persons convicted of crimes by the criminal court of the District of Columbia," approved January 16, 1863.

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the bill (H. R. 591) to indemnify the President and others persons for suspending the privilege of the writ of habeas corpus, and acts done in pursuance thereof; and the amendments reported by the Committee on the Judiciary being under consideration, and the same having been amended,

On motion by Mr. Harris to further amend the amendments by inserting in section 1, line 3, after the word "prosecution," the words *civil or criminal*,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 2
Nays..... 1

On motion by Mr. Carlile,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Browning, Chandler, Clark, Collamer, Dixon Doolittle, Fessenden, Foot, Foster, Grimes, Hale, Harding, Harlan Harris, Hicks, King, Lane, of Kansas, Morrill, Pomeroy, Sherman Sumner, Ten Eyck, Wade, Wilkinson, Willey, Wilson, of Massachusetts.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Bayard, Carlile, Cowan, Davis, Henderson, Howard, Lane of Indiana, Latham, McDougall, Powell, Saulsbury, Trumbull, Turpie Wall, Wilson, of Missouri.

The reported amendments having been further amended,

On motion by Mr. Browning to further amend the amendments by striking out in the second section the following words:

"And it shall be lawful in any such action or prosecution which may be now pending, or hereafter commenced, before any State court whatever, for any cause aforesaid, after final judgment, for either party to remove and transfer, by appeal, such case during the session or term of said court at which the same shall have taken place, from such court to the next circuit court of the United States to be held in the district in which such appeal shall be taken, in manner aforesaid. And it shall be the duty of the person taking such appeal to produce and file in the said circuit court attested copies of the process, proceedings, and judgment in such cause; and it shall also be competent for either party, within six months after the rendition of a judgment in any such cause, by writ of error or other process, *remove the* same to the circuit court of the United States of th

district in which such judgment shall have been rendered; and the said circuit court shall thereupon proceed to try and determine the facts and the law in such action, in the same manner as if the same had been there originally commenced, the judgment in such case notwithstanding. And any bail which may have been taken, or property attached, shall be holden on the final judgment of the said circuit court in such action, in the same manner as if no such removal and transfer had been made, as aforesaid. And the State court from which any such action, civil or criminal, may be removed and transferred as aforesaid, upon the parties giving good and sufficient security for the prosecution thereof, shall allow the same to be removed and transferred, and proceed no further in the case: *Provided, however*, That if the party aforesaid shall fail duly to enter the removal and transfer, as aforesaid, in the circuit court, agreeably to this act, the State court, by which judgment shall have been rendered, and from which the transfer and removal shall have been made, as aforesaid, shall be authorized, on motion for that purpose, to issue execution, and to carry into effect any such judgment, the same as if no such removal and transfer had been made: *And provided, also*, That no such appeal or writ of error shall be allowed in any action or prosecution, where final judgment shall have been rendered in favor of the defendant or respondent by the State court,"

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ..... 14 / Nays 27

On motion by Mr. Bayard,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bayard, Browning, Carlile, Cowan, Davis, Henderson, McDougall, Powell, Saulsbury, Sherman, Turpie, Wall, Willey, Wilson, of Missouri.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Chandler, Clark, Collamer, Dixon, Doolittle, Fessenden, Foot, Foster, Grimes, Hale, Harding, Harlan, Harris, Hicks, Howard, King, Lane, of Indiana, Lane, of Kansas, Morrill, Pomeroy, Sumner, Ten Eyck, Trumbull, Wade, Wilkinson, Wilson, of Massachusetts.

On motion by Mr. Cowan to amend the reported amendments by striking out the second section after the enacting clause as follows:

"That in any suit or prosecution against any person for any cause mentioned in the first section of this act, if judgment shall be given against the defendant or respondent, and it shall appear to the court before which such suit or prosecution shall be tried that there was reasonable or probable cause for the arrest or imprisonment or other wrong for which said suit was brought, or if it shall appear to said court that the defendant or respondent conducted in good faith in making such arrest or imprisoment, or doing such act, such court shall order a proper certificate or entry to be made thereof, and thereupon no execution shall issue or further proceeding be had against such defendant or respondent for said cause of action or on said judgment;" and in lieu thereof *inserting: That if it shall appear upon the*

trial of any action provided for and mentioned in the first section of this act, that there was probable cause for the arrest, imprisonment, or other act complained of, or that in making such arrest or imprisonment, or committing such act, the defendant acted in good faith under the authority or order of the President of the United States, or under an act of Congress, then and in every such case the foregoing facts, or either of them, shall constitute a full and complete defence to the action; and it shall be the duty of the court trying the cause so to instruct the jury, and that their finding must be accordingly,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ..... 18 / Nays 26

On motion by Mr. Cowan,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present.

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Browning, Chandler, Cowan, Dixon, Doolittle, Hale, Harding, Harlan, Harris, Howard, Lane, of Indiana, Morrill, Sumner, Ten Eyck, Trumbull, Wade, Wilkinson, Willey.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Bayard, Carlile, Clark, Collamer, Fessenden, Foot, Foster, Grimes, Henderson, Hicks, King, Lane, of Kansas, McDougall, Pomeroy, Saulsbury, Sherman, Wall, Wilson, of Massachusetts, Wilson, of Missouri.

On motion by Mr. Bayard to amend the reported amendments by striking out, in the second section, the following words: "or if it shall appear to said court that the defendant or respondent conducted, in good faith, in making such arrest or imprisonment or doing such act,"

A debate ensued; and

While Mr. Saulsbury was speaking he was called to order by the Vice-President for indulging in language reflecting upon the character of members of the Senate, and was required to sit down.

From this decision of the Chair Mr. Saulsbury took an appeal to the Senate, and was proceeding in further remarks when he was again called to order, by the Chair, for discussing the merits of the bill, which was not in order upon the question of the appeal from the decision of the Chair upon the point of order, and again required to sit down.

But Mr. Saulsbury, still continuing his remarks, after he had been called to order, and required to sit down,

The Vice-President directed the Sergeant-at-arms to take him in charge for disorderly conduct; and

Upon the question, Shall the decision of the Chair, from which an appeal was taken by Mr. Saulsbury, stand as the judgment of the Senate?

It was determined in the affirmative.

So the decision of the Chair was sustained, and the Senate decided that Mr. Saulsbury was not in order; and

On the question to agree to the amendment proposed by Mr. Bayard,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ..... 14 / Nays 24

On motion by Mr. Bayard,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bayard, Browning, Carlile, Cowan, Hale, Henderson, Howard, McDougall, Powell, Saulsbury, Sherman, Trumbull, Wall, Willey.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Chandler, Clark, Collamer, Dixon, Doolittle, Fessenden, Foot, Foster, Grimes, Harlan, Harris, Hicks, King, Lane, of Indiana, Lane, of Kansas, Morrill, Pomeroy, Sumner, Ten Eyck, Wade, Wilkinson, Wilmot, Wilson, of Massachusetts.

On motion by Mr. Sherman to amend the reported amendments by inserting, as an additional section, the following:

SEC. —. *And be it further enacted, That no person not in the military or naval service of the United States, or person subject to the rules and articles of war shall be held in custody after ten days from the passage of this act, who has been or shall hereafter be arrested within any State or district wherein the ordinary process of the courts of the United States is not obstructed, for aiding the present rebellion or obstructing the execution of any law or military order, unless within ten days after such arrest the charges against such person shall be reduced to writing and filed in the office of the clerk of the district court of the United States, in the district in which such person is arrested. And upon the application by the person accused it shall be the duty of the judge of said court to examine into the cause of such arrest, and such judge may discharge or hold to bail such person, or dismiss such application, as, in the opinion of said judge, the public safety may require,*

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ..... 20 / Nays 20

On motion by Mr. Fessenden,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Bayard, Browning, Carlile, Cowan, Grimes, Hale, Harding, Harlan, Harris, Henderson, Hicks, Lane, of Indiana, McDougall, Powell, Sherman, Turpie, Wall, Willey, Wilson, of Missouri.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Chandler, Clark, Collamer, Dixon, Doolittle, Fessenden, Foot, Foster, Howard, King, Lane, of Kansas, Morrill, Pomeroy, Sumner, Ten Eyck, Trumbull, Wade, Wilkinson, Wilmot, Wilson, of Massachusetts.

On motion by Mr. Carlile to amend the reported amendments by inserting, in section 1, line 9, after the word "States," the words *in the exercise of his constitutional authority*,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ..... 11 / Nays 29

On motion by Mr. Carlile,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Bayard, Browning, Carlile, Cowan, Harding, Powell, Saulsbury, Turpie, Wall, Wilson, of Missouri.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Chandler, Clark, Collamer, Dixon, Doolittle, Fessenden, Foot, Foster, Grimes, Hale, Harlan, Harris, Henderson, Hicks, Howard, King, Lane, of Indiana, Lane, of Kansas, Morrill, Pomeroy, Sherman, Sumner, Ten Eyck, Trumbull, Wade, Wilkinson, Willey, Wilmot, Wilson, of Massachusetts.

On motion by Mr. Harris to amend the reported amendments by inserting, as an additional section, the following:

SEC. 5. *And be it further enacted, That the President shall have power, upon the application of any officer, or other person against whom any suit or prosecution described in the first section of this act has been commenced, in his discretion, and at the expense of the United States, to employ counsel, and take such other measures as he may deem necessary, for the defence of any such suit or prosecution,*

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ..... 18 / Nays 18

On motion by Mr. Bayard,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Browning, Chandler, Clark, Cowan, Dixon, Foot, Grimes, Harlan, Harris, Howard, Lane, of Indiana, Morrill, Pomeroy, Sumner, Trumbull, Wilkinson, Wilmot.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Bayard, Doolittle, Fessenden, Foster, Hale, Henderson, Hicks, King, Lane, of Kansas, Powell, Sherman, Ten Eyck, Turpie, Wade, Wall, Willey, Wilson, of Massachusetts, Wilson, of Missouri.

On motion by Mr. Powell to amend the reported amendments, by inserting, as an additional section, the following:

SEC. —. *And be it further enacted, That every officer of the United States, having custody of any person or persons as state or political prisoners, is hereby directed to hand over immediately all such persons to the judicial tribunals having jurisdiction of their respective cases, in order that the charges against all such prisoners may be judicially investigated, and that they may be tried according to law. Any officer of the United States, or any person having the custody of said prisoners, who shall fail or refuse to hand over said prisoners to the judicial authorities aforesaid, shall be subject to an indictment for a misdemeanor, and be punished by a fine of not less than five hundred dollars, and imprisoned in the common jail for a period not less than six months,*

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ..... 6 / Nays 33

On motion by Mr. Powell,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bayard, Carlile, Powell, Turpie, Wall, Wilson, of Missouri.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Arnold, Browning, Chandler, Clark, Collamer, Cowan, Dixon, Doolittle, Fessenden, Foot, Foster, Grimes, Hale, Harlan, Harris, Henderson, Hicks, Howard, King, Lane, of Indiana, Lane, of Kansas, Morrill, Pomeroy, Sherman, Sumner, Ten Eyck, Trumbull, Wade, Wilkinson, Willey, Wilmot, Wilson, of Massachusetts.

On motion by Mr. Bayard to amend the reported amendments by striking out in section 4, line 7, the word "two" and inserting *three*,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ..... 6 / Nays 34

On motion by Mr. Bayard,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bayard, Carlile, McDougall, Powell, Turpie, Wall.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Arnold, Browning, Chandler, Clark, Collamer, Cowan, Dixon, Doolittle, Fessenden, Foot, Foster, Grimes, Hale, Harlan, Harris, Henderson, Hicks, Howard, King, Lane, of Indiana, Lane, of Kansas, Morrill, Pomeroy, Saulsbury, Sherman, Sumner, Ten Eyck, Trumbull, Wade, Wilkinson, Willey, Wilmot, Wilson, of Massachusetts.

The reported amendments having been further amended, were agreed to; and no further amendment being made to the bill, it was reported to the Senate, and the amendments were concurred in.

On motion by Mr. Wilson, of Massachusetts, to amend the bill by striking out the second section after the enacting clause, as follows:

"That in any suit or prosecution against any person for any cause mentioned in the first section of this act, if judgment shall be given against the defendant or respondent, and it shall appear to the court before which such suit or prosecution shall be tried that there was reasonable or probable cause for the arrest or imprisonment or other wrong for which said suit was brought, or if it shall appear to said court that the defendant or respondent conducted in good faith in making such arrest or imprisonment, or doing such act, such court shall order a proper certificate or entry to be made thereof; and thereupon no execution shall issue or further proceeding be had against such defendant or respondent for said cause of action or on said judgment," and in lieu thereof inserting: *That if it shall appear, upon the trial of any action provided for and mentioned in the first section of this act, that there was probable cause for the arrest, imprisonment, or other act complained of, or that in making such arrest or imprisonment, or committing such act, the defendant acted in good faith under the authority or order of the President of the United States, or under an act of Congress, then, and in every such case, the foregoing facts, or either of them, shall constitute a full and complete defence to the action; and it shall be the duty of the court trying the cause so to instruct the jury, and that their finding must be accordingly,*

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 30 / Nays 9

On motion by Mr. Bayard,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Arnold, Browning, Chandler, Clark, Collamer Cowan, Dixon, Doolittle, Foot, Foster, Hale, Harlan, Harris, Henderson, Hicks, Howard, King, Lane, of Indiana, Morrill, Pomeroy Sherman, Sumner, Ten Eyck, Trumbull, Wade, Wilkinson, Willey Wilmot, Wilson, of Massachusetts.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Bayard, Carlile, Fessenden, Grimes, Lane, of Kansas Powell, Turpie, Wall, Wilson, of Missouri.

On motion by Mr. Sherman to amend the bill by inserting, as an additional section, the following:

SEC. —. *And be it further enacted, That any person not in the military or naval service, and not subject to the rules and articles of war, who shall be arrested in any State or district wherein the ordinary process of the courts of the United States is not obstructed, for aiding the present rebellion, or for obstructing the execution of any law or military order, shall be discharged from such arrest, unless, within ten days after such arrest, the charges against such person shall be reduced to writing and filed in the office of the clerk of the district court of the United States in the district in which such person is arrested. And it shall be the duty of the judge of said court, upon the application of such person, to examine into the cause of such arrest; and upon hearing of such application such judge may discharge such person, hold him to bail, or dismiss his application, as, in the opinion of such judge, the public safety may require,*

The amendment proposed by Mr. Sherman having been amended, on the motion of Mr. Wilson, of Massachusetts, by striking out the word "ten" and inserting *thirty*—

On the question to agree to the amendment as amended,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 22 / Nays 17

On motion by Mr. Powell,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Arnold, Bayard, Browning, Carlile, Cowan, Dixon, Doolittle, Hale, Harlan, Harris, Henderson, Hicks, Lane, of Indiana, Lane, of Kansas, McDougall, Powell, Sherman, Turpie, Wall, Willey, Wilson, of Missouri.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Chandler, Clark, Collamer, Fessenden, Foot, Foster, Howard, King, Morrill, Pomeroy, Sumner, Ten Eyck, Trumbull, Wade, Wilkinson, Wilmot, Wilson, of Massachusetts.

No further amendment being made to the bill,

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

On the question, Shall the bill pass?

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 33 / Nays 7

On motion by Mr. Bayard,
he yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,
hose who voted in the affirmative are,
[essrs. Anthony, Arnold, Browning, Chandler, Clark, Collamer, ran, Dixon, Doolittle, Fessenden, Foot, Foster, Grimes, Hale, lan, Harris, Henderson, Hicks, Howard, King, Lane, of Indiana, e, of Kansas, Morrill, Pomeroy, Sherman, Sumner, Ten Eyck, mbull, Wade, Wilkinson, Willey, Wilmot, Wilson, of Massachu-s.
hose who voted in the negative are,
[essrs. Bayard, Carlile, McDougall, Powell, Turpie, Wall, Wilson, Missouri.
o it was
esolved, That the bill pass, and that the title be amended to read: act to regulate judicial proceedings in certain cases therein men-ed.
rdered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House Representatives in the amendments.
On motion by Mr. Powell,
he Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 28, 1863.

he Vice-President laid before the Senate a letter of the Secretary he Interior, communicating, in obedience to law, the accounts of superintendent of Indian affairs for the southern superintendency, isbursements for the benefit of certain Indian tribes; which was l.
rdered, That it be referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.
he Vice-President laid before the Senate a letter of the Secre- of War, informing the Senate that, in his answer to a resolution he Senate, transmitting a list of major and brigadier generals not gned to any actual command, the name of Brigadier General J. Hobart Ward is entered on the list through mistake, and request- that his name may be erased therefrom; which was read.
rdered, That it lie on the table.
r. Foot presented a memorial of citizens of Washington, in the rict of Columbia, praying an appropriation for the improvement econd street, near Pennsylvania avenue; which was referred to Committee on the District of Columbia.
r. Foot presented a letter of B. B. French, Commissioner of lic Buildings, to the chairman of the Committee on Public Build- and Grounds, recommending an enlargement of the Congres- al Library rooms, and submitting plans and estimates for the e; which was read.
rdered, That it lie on the table and be printed.
[r. Clark presented a memorial of citizens of Portsmouth, New npshire, praying the adoption of measures to prevent a depreciа- of the currency of the country, and recommending the essential ures of the plan proposed to Congress by the Secretary of the

Treasury as adapted to that end; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Foster presented additional papers in relation to the petition of Rosa Renshaw and Caroline T. Renshaw; which were referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Doolittle presented a memorial of the legislature of Wisconsin, in favor of the enlargement of the Erie canal, and the improvement of the navigation of the Fox and Wisconsin rivers, so as to admit of the passage of gunboats; which was read.

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia, and be printed.

Mr. Collamer, from the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 602) to establish a postal money order system, reported it without amendment, and that it ought not to pass.

Mr. Trumbull, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill (S. 481) relating to juries in the courts of the United States, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Trumbull, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 636) concerning the district courts of the Territory of Washington, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Trumbull, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 487) for the relief of William B. Snowhook and others, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said bill, as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion by Mr. Dixon,

Ordered, That the report of the Secretary of the Treasury, communicating information in relation to the compensation of collectors of customs under the acts of May 7, 1822, and March 3, 1841, be printed.

Mr. Hale, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 452) to regulate the mode of appointment of midshipmen in the Naval Academy, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Hale, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referred the resolution (H. R. 96) relative to the claim of W. Maxwell Wood, reported it without amendment.

On motion by Mr. Foster,

Ordered, That the Committee on Pensions be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of Mary A. Baker, widow of the honorable Edward D. Baker, and that it be referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Collamer asked, and by unanimous consent obtained, leave to bring in a bill (S. 492) to amend the laws relating to the Post Office

partment; which was read the first and second times, by unanious consent, referred to the Committee on Post Offices and Post oads, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Clark submitted the following resolution for consideration:

Whereas Willard Saulsbury, a senator from the State of Delaware, did on the 27th instant bring into the Senate of the United States a concealed weapon, and did then and there, in the Senate, behave in a turbulent and disorderly manner, and when called to order by the Vice-President, did refuse to preserve order, but did continue such turbulent and disorderly behavior until he was ordered into the custody of the Sergeant-at-arms, and did then and there make threats to use said weapon upon said Sergeant-at-arms, in the presence of the Senate, and did draw said weapon and threaten to shoot said Sergeant-at-arms, and behave in a manner disgraceful to the Senate and destructive of all order and decorum: Therefore—

Resolved, That the said Saulsbury be, and he hereby is, expelled om the Senate of the United States.

Mr. Wall submitted the following resolution; which was considered, r unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia e instructed to inquire, for the purpose of extending such relief as e circumstances may require, into the case of Mr. Thomas, of Maryand, now a prisoner of war at Fort Lafayette; who it is represented as been confined in a dungeon of that fortress since June last, and now hopelessly insane by reason of his sufferings.

Mr. McDougall submitted the following resolution for consideraon:

Resolved, That the President be requested to communicate to the enate any orders issued by the Secretaries of War and of the Treasry in regard to a general prohibition to export arms and munions of war from the United States, and specially to the Mexican epublic, and any orders in regard to the exportation of articles conaband of war for the use of the French army invading Mexico.

On motion by Mr. Hale,

The Senate proceeded to consider the resolution reported by him, om the Committee on Naval Affairs, on the 23d instant, in relation the appointment of midshipmen at the Naval Academy; and

The resolution was agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Hale,

Ordered, That a copy of the foregoing resolution be communicated the President of the United States.

Mr. Wilson, of Massachusetts, asked, and by unanimous consent btained, leave to bring in a bill (S. 493) for the encouragement of -enlistments, and for enrolling and drafting the militia, and for her purposes; which was read the first and second times, by unanious consent, referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and the ilitia, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Trumbull asked, and by unanimous consent obtained, leave to ring in a bill (S. 494) to give greater efficiency to the judicial sysm of the United States; which was read the first and second times,

by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Howard, from the Committee on the Judiciary, who were instructed, by a resolution of the Senate of the 16th of December, to inquire whether the appointment of officers to fill vacancies which have not occurred during the recess of Congress, but which existed at the preceding session of Congress, is in accordance with the Constitution, and if not, what remedy shall be applied, submitted a report, (No. 80;) which was ordered to be printed.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Etheridge, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed two enrolled bills (S. 437 and H. R. 568) and an enrolled joint resolution, (S. 125,) I am directed to bring them to the Senate for the signature of its President.

The Vice-President signed the two enrolled bills (S. 437 and H. R. 568) and the enrolled joint resolution (S. 125) yesterday reported to have been examined, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

On motion by Mr. Harlan,

The Senate proceeded to consider the resolution yesterday submitted by him, to amend the rules of the Senate so as to provide for the appointment of a standing committee on agriculture; and an amendment being proposed by Mr. Harlan,

On motion by Mr. Fessenden to postpone the further consideration of the resolution to to-morrow, and that the Senate proceed to the consideration of the bill (H. R. 649) making appropriations for the consular and diplomatic expenses of the government for the year ending the 30th of June, 1864,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 21 / Nays 20

On motion by Mr. Harlan,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Arnold, Clark, Collamer, Cowan, Doolittle, Fessenden, Foot, Foster, Hale, Harris, Henderson, King, Lane, of Indiana, Latham, Morrill, Rice, Sumner, Wade, Willey, Wilmot, Wilson, of Massachusetts.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Browning, Chandler, Davis, Dixon, Grimes, Harding, Harlan, Howard, Kennedy, Lane, of Kansas, McDougall, Nesmith, Pomeroy, Powell, Sherman, Ten Eyck, Trumbull, Wall, Wilkinson, Wilson, of Missouri.

So it was

Ordered, That the further consideration of the resolution be postponed to to-morrow; and

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 649) last mentioned; and having been amended, it was reported to the Senate, and the amendments were concurred in.

On motion by Mr. Chandler,

Ordered, That the bill lie on the table.

On motion by Mr. Fessenden,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, ıe bill (H. R. 616) making appropriations for the payment of invalid ıd other pensions of the United States for the year ending the 30th ' June, 1864; and having been amended, on the motion of Fessen- ɜn, it was reported to the Senate, and the amendments were con- ırred in.

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed, and the bill read a ıird time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House f Representatives in the amendments.

On motion by Mr. Fessenden,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, ıe bill (H. R. 610) making appropriations for the support of the rmy for the year ending the 30th of June, 1864; and the amend- ıents reported by the Committee on Finance having been agreed to,

On motion by Mr. Davis to amend the bill by inserting after the 'ords, "sixty-four" in section 1, line 6, the words:

Provided, That no part of the sums appropriated by this act shall be isbursed for the pay, subsistence, or any other supplies of any negro, ree or slave, in the armed military service of the United States,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ..... 8 / Nays 28

On motion by Mr. Davis,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Carlile, Davis, Kennedy, Latham, Nesmith, Powell, Turpie, Vall.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Browning, Chandler, Clark, Collamer, Cowan,)ixon, Doolittle, Fessenden, Foot, Foster, Grimes, Hale, Harlan, Har- ıs, Howe, King, Lane, of Indiana, Lane, of Kansas, Morrill, Pome- ɔy, Sherman, Sumner, Ten Eyck, Trumbull, Wilkinson, Willey, Vilson, of Massachusetts.

The bill having been further amended, on the motion of Mr. Trum- ull, it was reported to the Senate, and the amendments were con- urred in.

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed, and the bill read a hird time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title be amended to read: An ct making appropriations for the support of the army for the year nding the 30th of June, 1864, and for a deficiency for the signal ervice for the year ending June 30, 1863.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House)f Representatives *in the amendments.*

On motion by Mr. Fessenden,

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (H. R. 649) making appropriations for the consular and diplomatic expenses of the government for the year ending the 30th of June, 1864; and

On motion by Mr. Chandler, from the Committee on Commerce, to amend the bill by inserting at the end of line 87 the words *and the salary of the consul at Guaymas shall be fifteen hundred dollars per annum, to commence on the 5th day of August*, 1861,

Upon this amendment Mr. Hale raised a question of order, to wit: that the object of the amendment being to provide for a private claim, it was not in order, under the 30th rule.

The Vice-President decided that the amendment was not in the nature of a private claim, and was in order; and

On the question to agree to the amendment,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 31 / Nays 6

On motion by Mr. Hale,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Arnold, Browning, Carlile, Chandler, Clark, Davis, Dixon, Doolittle, Foot, Foster, Harding, Harris, Howard, King, Lane, of Indiana, Lane, of Kansas, Latham, McDougall, Morrill, Nesmith, Powell, Sumner, Ten Eyck, Trumbull, Turpie, Wall, Wilkinson, Willey, Wilson, of Massachusetts, Wilson, of Missouri.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Fessenden, Hale, Howe, Pomeroy, Rice, Sherman.

A further amendment being proposed by Mr. Chandler,

After debate,

On motion by Mr. Trumbull that the Senate proceed to the consideration of executive business,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 38 / Nays 1

On motion by Mr. Doolittle,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Arnold, Browning, Carlile, Chandler, Clark, Collamer, Cowan, Davis, Dixon, Doolittle, Fessenden, Foot, Foster, Harding, Harlan, Harris, Howard, Howe, Kennedy, King, Lane, of Indiana, Lane, of Kansas, McDougall, Morrill, Pomeroy, Rice, Sherman, Sumner, Ten Eyck, Trumbull, Turpie, Wade, Wall, Wilkinson, Willey, Wilson, of Massachusetts, Wilson, of Missouri.

Mr. Hale voted in the negative.

So the motion was agreed to; and

After the consideration of executive business,

The Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 29, 1863.

Mr. Browning reported from the committee that they yesterday presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bill and joint resolution:

S. 437. An act to amend the act entitled "An act to amend the of 3d March, 1837, entitled An act supplementary to the act itled An act to amend the judicial system of the United States."
S. 125. Joint resolution supplementary to the act entitled "An act provide for the imprisonment of persons convicted of crime by criminal court of the District of Columbia," approved January 1863.

Mr. Browning presented resolutions of the executive board of the nois State Agricultural Society, in favor of an enlargement of the partment of Agriculture; which were referred to the Committee Patents and the Patent Office.

Mr. Wall presented the petition of Joseph Walters, assistant en- ineer United States navy, praying to be indemnified for property t by the sinking of the Monitor; which was referred to the Com- ittee on Naval Affairs.

Mr. Sumner presented the memorial of Joseph P. Woodbury, aying an appropriation to enable him to make further experiments arming vessels-of-war, and that he may be paid a reasonable sum the use, by the government, on board United States vessels-of- r, of the submarine gun of his invention; which was referred to e Committee on Naval Affairs.

Mr. Howe presented a memorial of citizens of Wisconsin, praying grant of 160 acres of land in the Fort Howard military reserve to e Fort Howard Cemetery Association for a cemetery; which was ferred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Turpie presented the credentials of the honorable Thomas A. endricks, elected a senator by the legislature of the State of In- ana, for the term of six years commencing on the 4th day of arch, A. D. 1863; which were read.

Mr. Rice asked, and by unanimous consent obtained, leave to bring a bill (S. 495) to facilitate the transportation of troops, stores, and ails of the United States between the city of Washington, the oint of Rocks, and the city of Pittsburg, and between Washington d the waters of the Chesapeake; which was read the first and cond times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on litary Affairs and the Militia, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Howard. from the Committee on Military Affairs and the litia, to whom was referred the bill (S. 467) to prevent and punish uds upon the government of the United States, reported it with amendment.

Mr. Howard asked, and by unanimous consent obtained, leave to ing in a bill (S. 496) to amend the act entitled "An act extending e jurisdiction of the district courts to certain cases upon the lakes d navigable waters connecting the same," passed February 26, 45; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous con- nt, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Wilson, of Massachusetts, asked, and by unanimous consent tained, leave to bring in a joint resolution (S. 126) expelling George Badger from the board of regents of the Smithsonian Institution,

and appointing Louis Agassiz in his place; which was read, and passed to a second reading.

On motion by Mr. Hale,

The Senate proceeded to consider the resolution submitted by him on the 21st instant, censuring Cornelius Vanderbilt, Commodore Van Brunt, and Charles H. Haswell for negligence in the supervision and outfit of the transport fleet for General Banks's expedition; and

The resolution having been modified by Mr. Hale, by striking out the words "Cornelius Vanderbilt, of New York,"

After debate,

Ordered, That the further consideration of the resolution be postponed to to-morrow.

A message from the President of the United States, by Mr. Nicolay, his secretary:

Mr. President: The President of the United States yesterday approved and signed the following act and joint resolution:

S. 437. An act to amend the act entitled "An act to amend the act of the 3d of March, 1837, entitled An act supplementary to the act entitled An act to amend the judicial system of the United States."

S. 125. Joint resolution supplementary to the act entitled "An act to provide for the imprisonment of persons convicted of crime by the criminal court of the District of Columbia," approved January 16, 1863.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Etheridge, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has agreed to the amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 520) for the relief of Seneca G. Simmons.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed an enrolled bill (H. R. 487,) I am directed to bring it to the Senate for the signature of its President.

Mr. Browning reported from the committee that they had examined and found duly enrolled the bill (H. R. 487) for the relief of William G. Snowhook and others.

The Vice-President signed the enrolled bill (H. R. 487) last reported to have been examined, and it was delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

Mr. Doolittle submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Committee on Commerce be instructed to inquire into the necessity of re-erecting the light, and repairing of the pier upon which it is placed, at Kenosha, in the State of Wisconsin.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (H. R. 649) making appropriations for the consular and diplomatic expenses of the government for the year ending the 30th of June, 1864; and

On motion by Mr. Trumbull,

Ordered, That the further consideration of the bill be postponed to-morrow.

On motion by Mr. Trumbull,

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the bill (H. R. 634) giving aid to the State of Missouri for the purpose of securing the abolishment of slavery in said State; and the amendments reported by the Committee on the Judiciary being under consideration, and the same having been amended, on the motion of Mr. Henderson, and a further amendment being proposed by Mr. Henderson,

After debate,

On motion by Mr. Lane, of Indiana,

The Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 30, 1863.

The Vice-President laid before the Senate a report of the Second Auditor of the Treasury, communicating, in obedience to law, the accounts of persons charged with the disbursement of money or goods for the benefit of the Indians for the year ending June 30, 1862; which was read.

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

The following message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Nicolay, his secretary:

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

In conformity to the law of July 16, 1862, I most cordially recommend that Commander David D. Porter, United States navy, acting rear admiral, commanding the Mississippi squadron, receive a vote of thanks of Congress for the bravery and skill displayed in the attack on the post of Arkansas which surrendered to the combined military and naval forces on the 10th instant.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON CITY, *January* 28, 1863.

The message was read.

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

On motion by Mr. Cowan,

Ordered, That the Committee on Finance be discharged from the further consideration of the memorial of the Merchants' Exchange Company of Baltimore, Maryland, praying compensation for loss of rents and work done on their building sold to the government for a post office, and that it be referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Clark, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the joint resolution (H. R. 131) to confirm the adverse decision of the Court of Claims in the case of Moses Yale, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said resolution as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said resolution was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Clark, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 409) to provide for the payment of expenses incurred by the marshal of Boston for repairs to the United States court-house, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Anthony, from the Committee on Printing, to whom was referred the joint resolution (S. 123) to expedite the printing of the President's message and accompanying documents, reported it with amendments.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said resolution as in Committee of the Whole; and the reported amendments having been agreed to, and the resolution having been further amended, on the motion of Mr. Anthony, it was reported to the Senate, and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the resolution be engrossed and read a third time.

The said resolution was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

Mr. Wade asked, and by unanimous consent obtained, leave to bring in a joint resolution (S. 127) to amend the joint resolution "for the payment of the expenses of the joint committee of Congress appointed to inquire into the conduct of the war," approved the 27th of January, 1862; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said resolution was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

Mr. Browning reported from the committee that they had examined and found duly enrolled the bill (H. R. 520) for the relief of the legal representatives of Seneca G. Simmons.

On motion by Mr. Hale,

The bill (S. 475) for the relief of Albert Brown, was read the second time, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

Mr. Browning, presented the credentials of the honorable William A. Richardson, elected a senator by the legislature of the State of Illinois, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of the honorable Stephen A. Douglas.

The credentials were read, and the oath prescribed by law was administered to Mr. Richardson, and he took his seat in the Senate.

The Vice-President laid before the Senate a report of the Secretary of War, communicating, in compliance with a resolution of the Senate of the 23d instant, information in relation to the number of appointments of major and brigadier generals; which was read.

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia, and be printed.

The Vice-President laid before the Senate a report of the Secretary of War, communicating, in compliance with a resolution of the Senate of the 8th of December, information in relation to the number, names, and rank of additional aides-de-camp appointed under the act of August 5, 1861, and the number, names, and rank of additional aides-de-camp who are now drawing pay, and not employed in active service; which was read.

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia, and be printed.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the resolution submitted by Mr. Hale, on the 21st instant, censuring Cornelius Vanderbilt, and others, for negligence in the supervision and outfit of the transport fleet for General Banks's expedition; and an amendment being proposed by Mr. Grimes,

After debate,

Ordered, That the further consideration of the resolution be postponed to to-morrow.

A message from the House of Representatives by Mr. Etheridge, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the bill (H. R. 561) in relation to commissioned officers of the United States revenue service.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed an enrolled bill, (H. R. 520,) I am directed to bring it to the Senate for the signature of its President.

Mr. Willey reported from the committee that they had examined and found duly enrolled the bill (H. R. 409) to provide for the payment of expenses incurred by the marshal of Boston for repairs to the United States court-house.

On motion by Mr. Willey,

Ordered, That the Vice-President appoint a member on the Committee on Enrolled Bills in the place of Mr. Browning, whose term of service has expired; and

The Vice-President appointed Mr. Howe.

Mr. Willey was, on his own motion, excused from further service on the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Ordered, That the Vice-President appoint a member on the said committee in the place of Mr. Willey, excused; and

The Vice-President appointed Mr. Anthony.

Mr. Anthony submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That all documents heretofore ordered to be printed, and allotted to but not taken away by senators from States that have omitted to be represented in the Senate, be distributed among the senators attending.

Mr. Wilkinson submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the President of the United States be requested to communicate to the Senate whether or not any commissioner, representative, or agent of the United States has received from the Japanese government, or from any agent thereof, any sum of money to be used and expended in the construction of a ship or ships of war; and if so, who was that commissioner, representative, or agent of this government; how much money he received; into whose hands did he deposit it; in whose hands or under whose control is it now; and what disposition is proposed to be made of it.

Mr. Powell submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Printing:

Resolved, That there be printed for the use of the Senate one thousand extra copies of the letters of Hon. Edwin M. Stanton, Secretary of War, and L. C. Turner, judge advocate, communicated to the Senate January 5, 1863, in answer to a resolution of the Senate of the 22d of December, 1862, asking information in relation to citizens arrested by authority of the Secretary of War, and the condition of their release.

The Vice-President signed the enrolled bill (H. R. 520) for the relief of the legal representatives of Seneca G. Simmons, and it was delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the bill (H. R. 634) giving aid to the State of Missouri for the purpose of securing the abolishment of slavery in said State; and the amendments reported by the Committee on the Judiciary being under consideration, and the same having been amended, on the motion of Mr. Henderson,

On motion by Mr. Henderson to further amend the reported amendments by striking out in section 1, line 21, the words "seventy-six," and inserting *eighty-five*,

After debate,

On motion by Mr. Latham that the Senate adjourn,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ..... 12 / Nays 28

On motion by Mr. Grimes,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Hicks, Kennedy, Latham, McDougall, Nesmith, Powell, Rice, ichardson, Saulsbury, Turpie, Wall, Wilson, of Missouri.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Arnold, Clark, Collamer, Dixon, Doolittle, Fes- nden, Foot, Foster, Grimes, Harding, Harlan, Harris, Henderson, oward, Howe, King, Lane, of Indiana, Lane, of Kansas, Morrill, meroy, Sherman, Sumner, Trumbull, Wade, Wilkinson, Willey, ilson, of Massachusetts.

On the question to agree to the amendment proposed by Mr. enderson,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ..... 16 / Nays 22

On motion by Mr. Wilson, of Missouri,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Arnold, Cowan, Davis, Dixon, Doolittle, Harris, enderson, Howe, Lane, of Kansas, Morrill, Powell, Richardson, erman, Willey, Wilson, of Missouri.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Chandler, Clark, Collamer, Fessenden, Foot, Foster, Grimes, arding, Harlan, Hicks, Howard, King, Lane, of Indiana, Latham, cDougall, Pomeroy, Rice, Sumner, Trumbull, Wade, Wilkinson, ilson, of Massachusetts.

On motion by Mr. Clark to amend the reported amendments by serting in section 2, line 11, after the word "bonds," the words *an amount not exceeding ten millions of dollars in the aggregate*,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ..... 16 / Nays 21

On motion by Mr. Clark,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Chandler, Clark, Collamer, Fessenden, Grimes, Hale, arlan, King, Morrill, Pomeroy, Sherman, Sumner, Trumbull, Wade, ilkinson, Wilson, of Massachusetts.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Arnold, Cowan, Davis, Doolittle, Foot, Foster, arding, Harris, Henderson, Hicks, Howard, Howe, Lane, of Kansas, cDougall, Nesmith, Powell, Richardson, Willey, Wilmot, Wilson, of issouri.

On motion by Mr. Henderson, the vote agreeing to the amendment the 11th and 12th lines in the first section, striking out the words 'of twenty million dollars," and inserting *and in the manner hereinafter provided*, was reconsidered; and

On the question to agree to the said amendment,

It was determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. Henderson, the vote agreeing to the amendment n section 2, line 7, striking out the words "whole amount of," and

inserting in line 8, after the word "bonds," the words *to the amou of twenty millions of dollars*, was reconsidered; and

On the question to agree to the said amendment,

It was determined in the negative.

An amendment being proposed by Mr. Wilson, of Massachusetts to the amendments reported by the Committee on the Judiciary,

After debate,

On motion by Mr. Harris,

Ordered, That the bill, with the proposed amendments, be recom mitted to the Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion by Mr. Doolittle,

Ordered, That the Committee on Indian Affairs be discharged from the further consideration of the report of the Secretary of the Interior, communicating the accounts of the superintendent of Indian affairs for the southern superintendency, for disbursements made for the benefit of certain tribes, and that the report be printed.

After the consideration of executive business,

The Senate adjourned.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 31, 1863.

Mr. Hale, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referred the joint resolution (H. R. 117) tendering the thanks of Congress to Commander John L. Worden, of the United States navy, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said resolution as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said resolution was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Hale, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referred the joint resolution (H. R. 112) tendering the thanks of Congress to Captain James L. Lardner, and other officers of the navy, in pursuance of the recommendation of the President of the United States, reported it with amendments.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said resolution as in Committee of the Whole; and the reported amendments having been agreed to, and no further amendment being made, the resolution was reported to the Senate, and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the resolution read a third time.

The said resolution, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

On motion by Mr. Hale,

The title was amended to read: A joint resolution tendering the thanks of Congress to Commodore Charles Henry Davis, and othe

ficers of the navy, in pursuance of the recommendation of the Presi-
nt of the United States.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House Representatives in the amendments.

Mr. Bayard, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was ferred the bill (S. 425) for the relief of Juan Miranda and others, ported it with an amendment.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said bill as in Committee of e Whole; and the reported amendment having been agreed to, and o further amendment being made, the bill was reported to the Sen-te, and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

On motion by Mr. Bayard,

The title was amended to read: An act for the relief of Thomas B. alentine, claiming title under a Mexican grant to Juan Miranda, eceased.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House f Representatives therein.

Mr. Wilson, of Massachusetts, from the Committee on Military ffairs and the Militia, to whom was referred the bill (S. 493) for the ncouragement of reinlistments, and for enrolling and drafting the ilitia, and for other purposes, reported it with an amendment.

On motion by Mr. Clark,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, he bill (S. 127) for the relief of Isaac Vanderpoel; and no amend-ent being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House f Representatives therein.

On motion by Mr. King,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, he bill (H. R. 519) to increase the pay of Edmund H. Brooke, the hief clerk in the paymaster's department; and no amendment being ade, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

On the question, Shall the bill pass?

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ..... 15 / Nays 21

On motion by Mr. Sherman,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Arnold, Cowan, Doolittle, Foot, Harding, King, ane, of Indiana, Latham, Nesmith, Pomeroy, Powell, Richardson, aulsbury, Wade.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Carlile, Chandler, Clark, Davis, Dixon, Fessenden, Foster, Grimes, Harris, Henderson, Kennedy, Lane, of Kansas, McDougall, Morrill, Rice, Sherman, Sumner, Trumbull, Willey, Wilson, of Massachusetts, Wilson, of Missouri.

So it was

Resolved, That the bill do not pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion by Mr. McDougall,

The Senate proceeded to consider the resolution submitted by him on the 28th instant, calling upon the President of the United States for information in relation to any orders which may have been issued by the Secretary of War or Secretary of the Treasury prohibiting the exportation of arms and articles contraband of war from the United States to the republic of Mexico; and the resolution having been modified, on the motion of Mr. Sumner, it was agreed to, as follows:

Resolved, That the President be requested, if not incompatible with the public interest, to communicate to the Senate any orders issued by the Secretaries of War and of the Treasury in regard to a general prohibition to export arms and munitions of war from the United States, and especially to the Mexican republic, and any orders in regard to the exportation of articles contraband of war for the use of the French army invading Mexico.

Mr. Foster asked, and by unanimous consent obtained, leave to bring in a joint resolution (S. 128) authorizing the proper accounting officers of the treasury to adjust the account for loss by exchange of Z. B. Caverly, late secretary of the United States legation in Peru; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Etheridge, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has agreed to the amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 616) making appropriations for the payment of invalid and other pensions of the United States for the year ending the 30th of June, 1864.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed an enrolled bill, (H. R. 409,) I am directed to bring it to the Senate for the signature of its President.

The Vice-President signed the enrolled bill (H. R. 409) yesterday reported to have been examined, and it was delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

Mr. Howe reported from the committee that they had examined, and found duly enrolled, the following bill and joint resolution:

H. R. 616. An act making appropriations for the payment of invalid and other pensions of the United States for the year ending the 30th of June, 1864.

H. R. 131. Joint resolution to confirm the adverse decision of the Court of Claims in the case of Moses Yale.

Mr. Howe reported from the committee that they yesterday presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bills:

H. R. 487. An act for the relief of William B. Snowhook and others.

H. R. 568. An act to provide for the printing of the annual report of the banks of the United States.

Mr. Chandler, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the bill (H. R. 561) in relation to commissioned officers of the United States revenue cutter service, made the following report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the amendments to the bill (H. R. 561) in relation to commissioned officers of the United States revenue cutter service, having met, after full and free conference have agreed to recommend, and do recommend, to their respective houses as follows:

That the House of Representatives recede from their disagreement to the two amendments of the Senate, and agree to said amendments.

JOHN C. TEN EYCK,
Z. CHANDLER,
JOHN S. CARLILE,
Managers on the part of the Senate.
THOMAS D. ELIOT,
DWIGHT LOOMIS,
Managers on the part of the House of Representatives.

On motion by Mr. Fessenden,

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (H. R. 649) making appropriations for the consular and diplomatic expenses of the government for the year ending June 30, 1864; and the bill having been further amended, on the motion of Mr. Anthony,

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

On motion by Mr. Fessenden,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 635) making appropriations for the legislative, executive, and judicial expenses of the government for the year ending 30th June, 1864.

On the question to agree to the following amendment, reported by the Committee on Finance, to wit: In section 1, line 10, strike out the proviso, as follows: "*Provided*, That, until further legislation, no part of this appropriation shall be paid for mileage of senators and representatives beyond the sum of ten cents per mile each way; and the distance shall be computed according to existing laws,"

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 30 / Nays 7

On motion by Mr. Sherman,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Arnold, Carlile, Collamer, Davis, Dixon, Doolittle, Fessenden, Foot, Foster, Hale, Harding, Harris, Henderson, Hicks, Kennedy, Lane, of Kansas, Latham, McDougall, Nesmith, Pomeroy, Powell, Rice, Richardson, Saulsbury, Sumner, Trumbull, Turpie, Wall, Wilson, of Missouri.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Chandler, Grimes, King, Lane, of Indiana, Sherman, Wade, Wilson, of Massachusetts.

The amendments reported by the Committee on Finance having been in part agreed to and in part disagreed to, and an amendment to the twelfth reported amendment being proposed by Mr. Harlan,

After debate,

On motion by Mr. Wilson, of Massachusetts,

The Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1863.

The Vice-President laid before the Senate a letter of the Secretary of the Smithsonian Institution, communicating a resolution of the Board of Regents of that institution relating to the absence of George E. Badger, one of the regents, from all recent meetings of the board, and suggesting his removal; which was read.

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on the Library.

Mr. Wade presented a petition of citizens of Cincinnati, Ohio, praying a grant of six sections of land per mile to the State of Michigan to aid in the construction of a railroad from Little Traverse Bay to the straits of Mackinaw; thence to the west end of Lake Superior, and from the straits to Sault St. Marie; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Howe reported from the committee that they presented to the President of the United States, on the 31st of January, the enrolled bill (H. R. 520) for the relief of the legal representatives of Seneca G. Simmons.

Mr. Richardson presented the memorial of Madison Y. Johnson, of Galena, Illinois, praying that inquiry may be made into the causes of his arrest and imprisonment in Fort Lafayette in the month of September last, and submitted the following resolution:

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to investigate the facts in reference to the arrest and imprisonment of Madison Y. Johnson, and that said committee have the power to send for persons and papers, to examine witnesses under oath, and to administer oath, to said witnesses.

On motion by Mr. Sumner that the memorial be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary,

After debate,

On motion by Mr. Howe that the memorial lie on the table,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 22 / Nays 16

On motion by Mr. Powell,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Arnold, Chandler, Clark, Fessenden, Foot, Foster, Grimes, Hale, Harlan, Harris, Hicks, Howard, Howe, King, Lane, of Kansas, Morrill, Pomeroy, Sumner, Wade, Wilkinson, Wilson, of Massachusetts.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Bayard, Carlile, Davis, Harding, Henderson, Kennedy, Latham, McDougall, Powell, Rice, Richardson, Saulsbury, Turpie, Wall, Willey, Wilson, of Missouri.

So it was

Ordered, That the memorial lie on the table.

Mr. Howe reported from the committee that they had examined and found duly enrolled the joint resolution (H. R. 117) tendering the thanks of Congress to Commander John L. Worden, of the United States navy.

Mr. Fessenden, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 695) for the appointment of a deputy register in the Treasury Department, and for other purposes, reported it with amendments.

The Senate proceeded to consider the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the bill (H. R. 561) in relation to commissioned officers of the United States revenue cutter service; and,

On motion by Mr. Chandler,

Resolved, That the Senate concur therein.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion by Mr. Lane, of Kansas,

Ordered, That the Committee on Indian Affairs be discharged from the further consideration of the petitions of the Wyandott tribe of Indians, and of the chiefs and headmen of that tribe; and that the memorialists have leave to withdraw their petitions and papers.

On motion by Mr. Lane, of Kansas,

Ordered, That the Secretary be directed to request the House of Representatives to return to the Senate the bill (H. R. 519) to increase the pay of Edmund H. Brooke, the chief clerk in the paymaster's department; which bill was rejected by the Senate on the 31st of January.

Mr. Harris, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was recommitted the bill (H. R. 634) giving aid to the State of Missouri for the purpose of securing the abolishment of slavery in said State, reported it with amendments.

Mr. Howe presented a memorial of manufacturers, merchants, and citizens of Milwaukie, Wisconsin, praying such modification of the internal revenue law as will provide for an income tax instead of a tax on manufactures; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Henderson presented the petition of Evelina Porter, widow of

Commodore David Porter, praying an allowance of back pension; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Foot presented a petition of volunteer officers of the army, remonstrating against the advance bounty of forty dollars to each recruit from the volunteer service to the regular army, as contemplated, as they allege, by "General Order No. 154," from the War Department; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia.

Mr. Willey asked, and by unanimous consent obtained, leave to bring in a bill (S. 497) for the relief of Sarah D. Berryman; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Sherman, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the bill (S. 486) to provide a national currency secured by a pledge of United States stocks, and to provide for the circulation and redemption thereof, reported it with amendments.

Mr. Wilson, of Massachusetts, submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the paymaster general be directed to report to the Senate what regiments, if any, have not been paid up to the 31st of August, 1862, and the reasons for such non-payment.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Etheridge, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has agreed to the amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 649) making appropriations for the consular and diplomatic expenses of the government for the year ending June 30, 1864; and

It has disagreed to the 35th amendment of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 610) making appropriations for the support of the army for the year ending the 30th of June, 1864, and agreed to all the other amendments of the Senate to the said bill.

It has also passed the bill of the Senate (S. 458) to amend an act entitled "An act for the collection of direct taxes in insurrectionary districts within the United States, and for other purposes," approved June 7, 1862.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed an enrolled bill (S. 458) and two enrolled resolutions, (H. R. 117 and H. R. 131,) I am directed to bring them to the Senate for the signature of its President.

The Vice-President signed the enrolled bill (H. R. 616) and the enrolled resolution (H. R. 131) reported to have been examined on the 31st of January, and the enrolled resolution (H. R. 117) this day reported to have been examined, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the bill (H. R. 635) making appropriations for the legislative, executive, and judicial expenses of the government for the year ending 30th June, 1864; and the amendment proposed by Mr. Harlan to the twelfth reported amendment having been agreed to,

On motion by Mr. Harlan to further amend the said amendment by

striking out in the 665th line the word "sixty," and in lieu thereof inserting *one hundred and twenty-five*,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ..... 19 / Nays 20

On motion by Mr. Harlan,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Arnold, Carlile, Davis, Dixon, Foot, Harlan, Harris, Henderson, Hicks, Howard, Lane, of Kansas, Pomeroy, Powell, Sumner, Trumbull, Wade, Willey, Wilson, of Missouri.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Clark, Cowan, Doolittle, Fessenden, Foster, Grimes, Harding, Howe, King, Lane, of Indiana, Latham, Morrill, Rice, Richardson, Saulsbury, Sherman, Turpie, Wilkinson, Wilmot, Wilson, of Massachusetts.

On motion by Mr. Anthony to amend the amendment by striking out, in lines 661, 662, and 663, the words "and for investigations to test the practicability of cultivating and preparing flax and hemp as a substitute for cotton," and by inserting at the end of the amendment the following: *For investigations to test the practicability of cultivating and preparing flax and hemp as a substitute for cotton, twenty thousand dollars*,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 26 / Nays 12

On motion by Mr. Carlile,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Arnold, Clark, Davis, Dixon, Fessenden, Foot, Foster, Grimes, Hale, Harlan, Harris, Henderson, Howard, Howe, King, Lane, of Indiana, Lane, of Kansas, Morrill, Pomeroy, Sumner, Trumbull, Wade, Wilkinson, Wilmot, Wilson, of Massachusetts.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Carlile, Harding, Hicks, Latham, McDougall, Powell, Rice, Richardson, Sherman, Turpie, Willey, Wilson, of Missouri.

The amendment reported by the Committee on Finance, as amended, was then agreed to.

The amendments reported to the bill by the Committee on Finance having been further amended, were agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Powell to amend the bill by inserting as an additional section the following:

SEC. —. *And be it further enacted, That all laws or parts of laws allowing or giving bounties on the tonnage of vessels engaged in the cod or other bank fisheries, be, and the same are hereby, repealed*,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ..... 8 / Nays 35

On motion by Mr. Powell,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Carlile, Kennedy, Powell, Richardson, Sherman, Turpie, Wall, Wilson, of Missouri.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Arnold, Chandler, Clark, Collamer, Cowan, Davis, Dixon, Doolittle, Fessenden, Foot, Foster, Grimes, Hale, Harding, Harlan, Harris, Hicks, Howard, Howe, King, Lane, of Indiana, Lane, of Kansas, Latham, McDougall, Morrill, Pomeroy, Rice, Sumner, Trumbull, Wade, Wilkinson, Willey, Wilmot, Wilson, of Massachusetts.

No further amendment being proposed, the bill was reported to the Senate.

On the question, Will the Senate concur in the following amendment made in Committee of the Whole, viz: On page 27, after line 631, strike out the following words:

"For the collection and compiling of agricultural statistics, and the procurement, propagation, and distribution of the most improved varieties of grapes, and by hybridization to originate and develop those characteristics necessary to encourage the production of wine in the United States; and for the distribution of cuttings, plants seeds, and cereals of new and useful varieties, both foreign and domestic; and for the introduction and protection of insectivorous birds and for investigations to test the practicability of cultivating and preparing flax and hemp as a substitute for cotton; and for the encouragement of the agricultural and rural interests of all parts of the Union, and for securing an efficient clerical corps, chemist, botanist entomologist, ornithologist, and other persons skilled in the natural sciences pertaining to agriculture; laborers; and for the purposes of establishing a laboratory, with the necessary apparatus for practical and scientific experiments in agricultural chemistry, one hundred and thirty thousand dollars: *Provided*, That the pay of clerks, messengers, and laborers shall not exceed the sum allowed to similar employees in the departments," and in lieu thereof inserting:

For the salary of the Commissioner of Agriculture, three thousand dollars.

For the salary of the chief clerk in the Department of Agriculture, two thousand dollars.

For the collection and compiling of agricultural statistics; for promoting agricultural and rural economy; and the procurement, propagation, and distribution of cuttings and seeds of new and useful varieties; and for the introduction and protection of insectivorous birds; and for the purpose of establishing a laboratory, with the necessary apparatus for the practical and scientific experiments in agricultural chemistry; and for paying the clerks and employés and contingent expenses necessary in said department, sixty thousand dollars.

For investigations to test the practicability of cultivating and preparing flax and hemp as a substitute for cotton, twenty thousand dollars.

On motion by Mr. Wilson, of Massachusetts, to amend the amendment made in Committee of the Whole, by striking out in the part proposed to be inserted the word "sixty," and in lieu thereof inserting *eighty*,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 2 / Nays 1

On motion by Mr. Fessenden,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Arnold, Chandler, Clark, Collamer, Davis, Dixon, Doolittle, Foot, Grimes, Harlan, Harris, Henderson, Hicks, Howard, Howe, Lane, of Kansas, Latham, McDougall, Morrill, Pomeroy, Powell, Sumner, Trumbull, Willey, Wilson, of Massachusetts, Wilson, of Missouri.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Cowan, Fessenden, Foster, Hale, Harding, Kennedy, King, Lane, of Indiana, Rice, Sherman, Turpie, Wall, Wilkinson, Wilmot.

On motion by Mr. Grimes to amend amendment by inserting at the end of the words proposed to be inserted the words: *to be expended under the direction of three commissioners, who shall serve without compensation, to be appointed by the President of the United States,*

It was determined in the negative.

On the question: Will the Senate concur in the amendment made in Committee of the Whole, as amended in the Senate?

It was determined in the affirmative.

So the amendment was concurred in.

The residue of the amendments made in Committee of the Whole having been concurred in,

On motion by Mr. Lane, of Kansas, to amend the bill by inserting, in line 665, after the word "dollars" the words: *and three thousand dollars of which appropriation shall be for encouraging the culture of cotton and tobacco,*

It was determined in the affirmative.

No further amendment being made to the bill,

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

On motion by Mr. Fessenden, the title was amended to read: An act making appropriations for the legislative, executive, and judicial expenses of the government for the year ending 30th June, 1864, and for the year 1863, and for other purposes.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

On motion by Mr. Sumner,

Ordered, That the Vice-President appoint a member to fill the vacancy in the Committee on Foreign Relations occasioned by the expiration of the term of service of the honorable Mr. Browning; and,

The Vice-President appointed Mr. Henderson.

On motion by Mr. Wilson, of Missouri,

Ordered, That Mr. Henderson be excused from further service as a member of the Committee on the District of Columbia, and that the Vice-President appoint a member to fill the vacancy in the said Committee; and

The Vice-President appointed Mr. Richardson.

A motion was made by Mr. McDougall that the Senate proceed to the consideration of the resolution submitted by him the 19th of January, in relation to the attempt by the government of France to subject the republic of Mexico to its authority by armed force; and

After debate,

On motion by Mr. Foster that the Senate adjourn,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ..... 12 / Nays 17

On motion by Mr. McDougall,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Chandler, Clark, Davis, Dixon, Foot, Foster, Harris, Hicks, Pomeroy, Sumner, Trumbull.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Arnold, Doolittle, Fessenden, Grimes, Hale, Harlan, Howard, Howe, King, Lane, of Kansas, Morrill, Powell, Sherman, Turpie, Wall, Willey, Wilson, of Missouri.

So the Senate refused to adjourn; but it appearing by the vote just taken that a quorum of the Senate was not present,

A motion was made by Mr. Grimes that the Sergeant-at-arms be directed to request the attendance of absent senators; and,

On motion by Mr. King,

The Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1863.

Mr. Howe reported from the committee that they had examined and found duly enrolled the bill (S. 458) to amend an act entitled "An act for the collection of direct taxes in insurrectionary districts within the United States, and for other purposes," approved June 7, 1862.

The Vice-President laid before the Senate a letter of the Secretary of the Navy, in explanation of the course of that department in recommending to the President the appointment of midshipmen in the Naval Academy; which was read.

Ordered, That it lie on the table and be printed.

Mr. Grimes presented the petition of Ole Nielson, praying permission to enter at the land office lot No. 1, section 15, township 95 north, of range 3 west of the 5th principal meridian, on the Fort Crawford military reserve; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Latham presented a certified copy of an act of the legislative assembly of the Territory of Nevada, entitled "An act to amend, and supplemental to, an act to provide for the assessing and collecting county and territorial revenue in the Territory of Nevada;" which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Sumner presented the petition of Emma Lucilla Fuller, widow of Arthur B. Fuller, late chaplain of the 16th regiment Massachusetts volunteers, praying a pension; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Wilkinson presented a memorial of the legislature of Minnesota, praying the passage of a general bankrupt law.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Wilson, of Massachusetts, presented a petition of hospital stewards of the United States army, praying an increase of their monthly compensation; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia.

Mr. Ten Eyck presented additional papers in relation to the claim of the heirs of John Denman and George Townley; which were referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Claims.

Mr. Harris presented a petition of inspectors of customs in the city of New York, praying an increase of compensation; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Harris presented a memorial of importers of sulphur and saltpetre and manufacturers of gunpowder, praying a drawback on the exportation of gunpowder, equal to the duty on imported sulphur and saltpetre; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Harris presented a memorial of volunteers discharged from the United States army on account of disability, praying a bounty of one hundred dollars; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia.

Mr. Harris presented two petitions of citizens of New York, praying the passage of a general bankrupt law.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Harris presented the petition of Jasper Hazen, praying that the public lands in the disloyal States and the lands of rebels confiscated by the United States may be appropriated for the benefit of schools and academies; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Hicks presented a petition of citizens of New York, praying the passage of a general bankrupt law.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Hicks presented the credentials of the honorable Reverdy Johnson, elected a senator by the legislature of the State of Maryland for the term of six years, commencing on the 4th day of March, A. D. 1863; which were read.

Mr. Doolittle presented a petition of manufacturers, merchants, and citizens of Whitewater, Wisconsin, praying such modification of the internal revenue law as will provide for an income tax instead of a tax on manufactures; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. King presented three petitions of citizens of New York, remonstrating against the passage of the bill of the House now before the Senate, entitled "A bill to provide ways and means for the support of the government;" which were referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Howe presented a petition of citizens of Wisconsin, praying the sale of the Fort Howard military reserve; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

On motion by Mr. Pomeroy,

Ordered, That the Committee on Claims be discharged from the further consideration of the memorial of Thomas Blagden and others.

Mr. Grimes, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to whom was referred the bill (S. 471) relating to public schools in the county of Washington and District of Columbia, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Grimes, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to whom was referred the bill (S. 482) to establish the office of register of deeds for the District of Columbia, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Doolittle, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, who were instructed by a resolution of the Senate of the 12th of January, to inquire what further legislation is necessary to carry into effect the fourth article of the treaty of Washington, reported a bill (S. 498) to carry into effect the fourth article of the treaty of Washington, concluded between Great Britain and the United States on the 19th of August, 1842; which was read and passed to a second reading.

Mr. Anthony, from the Committee on Printing, to whom was referred the bill (S. 480) in relation to the printing of public documents, reported it with amendments.

Agreeably to notice, Mr. Lane, of Kansas, asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 499) providing for stopping the pay of unemployed military officers, and for other purposes; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Etheridge, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed a bill (H. R. 675) to raise additional soldiers for the service of the government; in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The House of Representatives has directed the bill (H. R. 519) to increase the pay of Edmund H. Brooke, the chief clerk in the paymaster's department, to be returned to the Senate, in compliance with its request.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed three enrolled bills, (S. 458, H. R. 561, and H. R. 649,) I am directed to bring them to the Senate for the signature of its President.

Mr. Howe reported from the committee that they had examined and found duly enrolled the following bills:

H. R. 561. An act relating to commissioned officers of the United States revenue cutter service.

H. R. 649. An act making appropriations for the consular and diplomatic expenses of the government for the year ending June 30, 1864.

On motion by Mr. Fessenden,

The Senate proceeded to consider its 35th amendment to the bill of the House (H. R. 610) making appropriations for the support of the army for the year ending the 30th of June, 1864, disagreed to by the House of Representatives; and

On motion by Mr. Fessenden,

Resolved, That the Senate recede from its said amendment.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The Vice-President signed the three enrolled bills (S. 458, H. R. 561, and H. R. 649) this day reported to have been examined, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

The bill (H. R. 675) to raise additional soldiers for the service of the government was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia.

Mr. Collamer, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 665) making appropriations for the service of the Post Office Department during the fiscal year ending the 30th of June, 1864, reported it with amendments.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and the reported amendments having been agreed to, and no further amendment being made, the bill was reported to the Senate, and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

On motion by Mr. Fessenden,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 695) to provide for the appointment of a deputy register in the Treasury Department, and for other purposes; and the amendments reported by the Committee on Finance having been agreed to, and no further amendment being made, the bill was reported to the Senate, and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

On motion by Mr. Fessenden, the title was amended to read: An act to provide for the appointment of an assistant register in the Treasury Department and a solicitor for the War Department, and for other purposes.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

On motion by Mr. Sumner,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 356) to provide for the settlement of the accounts of Isaac R. Diller, late consul at Bremen; and the amendment reported by the Committee on Foreign Relations having been agreed to, and no further amendment being made, the bill was reported to the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Wilson, of Massachusetts, to amend the bill by

striking out the words "three thousand six hundred and fifty-five dollars and fifty-five cents," and in lieu thereof inserting *three hundred and fifty dollars*,

The yeas were 22 and the nays 22.

On motion by Mr. Hale,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Chandler, Clark, Cowan, Davis, Fessenden, Foster, Grimes, Hale, Harlan, Howard, Howe, King, Pomeroy, Sherman, Ten Eyck, Trumbull, Wilkinson, Willey, Wilmot, Wilson, of Massachusetts, Wilson, of Missouri.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Arnold, Bayard, Carlile, Collamer, Dixon, Doolittle, Harding, Harris, Hicks, Lane, of Indiana, Lane, of Kansas, Latham, McDougall, Nesmith, Powell, Rice, Richardson, Saulsbury, Sumner, Turpie, Wade, Wall.

The Senate being equally divided, the Secretary took the decision of the Vice-President; and

The Vice-President determined the question in the affirmative.

So the amendment was agreed to.

The bill having been further amended, on the motion of Mr. Sumner, by striking out, in the 8th line, the words "for extra clerk hire in his office," and no further amendment being made,

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title be amended to read: An act for the relief of Isaac R. Diller.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the said bill.

On the motion by Mr. McDougall that the Senate proceed to the consideration of the resolution submitted by him, on the 19th of January, in relation to the attempt on the part of the government of France to subject the republic of Mexico to its power by military force,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 29 / Nays..... 16

On motion by Mr. Sumner,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Arnold, Carlile, Collamer, Cowan, Fessenden, Foot, Grimes, Hale, Harding, Harris, Henderson, Howe, Kennedy, Lane, of Indiana, Lane, of Kansas, Latham, McDougall, Morrill, Nesmith, Pomeroy, Powell, Rice, Richardson, Saulsbury, Sherman, Ten Eyck, Turpie, Wall, Wilson, of Missouri.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Chandler, Clark, Davis, Dixon, Doolittle, Foster, Harlan, Hicks, Howard, King, Sumner, Wade, Wilkinson, Wilmot, Wilson, of Massachusetts.

So the motion was agreed to, and the Senate proceeded to consider the said resolution; and

After debate,

A motion was made by Mr. Sumner that the resolution lie on the table.

On motion by Mr. Grimes that the Senate proceed to the consideration of executive business,

It was determined in the affirmative; and

After the consideration of executive business,

The Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1863.

The Vice-President laid before the Senate a report of the Secretary of the Treasury, communicating, in compliance with a resolution of the Senate of the 23d of January, information relative to the duty upon printing paper under the act of March 2, 1861; which was read.

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Finance, and be printed.

On motion by Mr. Fessenden that the Senate reconsider the vote on the passage of the bill (H. R. 635) making appropriations for the legislative, executive, and judicial expenses of the government for the year ending the 30th of June, 1864, and for the year 1863, and for other purposes,

It was determined in the affirmative.

The vote ordering the amendments to the said bill to be engrossed, and the bill read a third time, was then reconsidered; and,

The bill having been amended on the motion of Mr. Fessenden,

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

Mr. Howe presented the credentials of the honorable James R. Doolittle, elected a senator by the legislature of the State of Wisconsin for the term of six years, commencing on the 4th day of March, A. D. 1863; which were read.

Mr. Richardson presented a petition of Thomas Richardson and others, citizens of Illinois, praying compensation for damages to their property by United States soldiers; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia.

Mr. Nesmith presented the petition of Margaret L. Stevens, widow of Brigadier General Isaac I. Stevens, praying an increase of pension; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

On motion by Mr. Grimes,

Ordered, That the Committee on the District of Columbia be discharged from the further consideration of a report of the Secretary of the Interior in relation to the number of slaves and persons holding slaves in the District of Columbia; and a report of the Secretary of War in relation to the officers and men belonging to the regular and volunteer forces of the United States confined in the penitentiary of the District of Columbia.

On motion by Mr. Grimes,

Ordered, That the Committee on the District of Columbia be discharged from the further consideration of the following petitions and memorials:

Petition of H. Addison and others, in behalf of the corporate authorities of Georgetown, D. C., praying aid in the repairing of streets.

Petition of citizens of the District of Columbia, praying that the banks in said District may be authorized to issue small notes.

Petition of citizens of Alexandria, Virginia, praying an extension of the charter of the Alexandria and Washington Railroad Company.

Petition of merchants and others, of the District of Columbia, praying a renewal of the charters of the banks of the District.

Petition of Jacob Gideon and others, citizens of Washington, praying the suppression of grog-shops in the District of Columbia.

Memorial of citizens of the District of Columbia, praying a suspension of the act of December 27, 1854, to suppress the circulation of small notes.

Memorial of citizens of Washington city, praying an appropriation for the improvement of Pennsylvania avenue.

Memorial of the Commissioners of the Metropolitan Police of the District of Columbia, praying that hospital accommodations may be furnished to destitute small-pox patients.

On motion by Mr. Grimes,

Ordered, That the Committee on the District of Columbia be discharged from the further consideration of the following bills and joint resolution:

S. 66. A bill declaring the "Act to retrocede the county of Alexandria, in the District of Columbia, to the State of Virginia," to be unconstitutional, and for repealing the same.

S. 71. A bill authorizing the Alexandria, Loudon, and Hampshire Railroad Company to extend their road within the city of Washington.

S. 118. A bill to incorporate the Guardian Society for the reformation of juvenile offenders in the District of Columbia.

S. 176. A bill to incorporate the Citizens' Gas-Light Company.

S. 186. A bill to authorize the issue of small notes by the corporation of the city of Washington, D. C.

S. 209. A bill to authorize the corporation of Georgetown, in the District of Columbia, to issue certain notes for circulation.

S. 210. A bill to repeal certain laws and ordinances in the District of Columbia relating to persons of color.

S. 322. A bill to reorganize the courts in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes.

S. 344. A bill to incorporate the Metropolitan Gas-Light Company, in the District of Columbia.

S. 369. A bill abolishing the office of marshal in the District of Columbia, and creating that of sheriff in the District of Columbia.

S. 18. Joint resolution to provide for the release of certain persons confined in the county jail for the county of Washington, in the *District of Columbia*.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said bills and joint resolu-on as in Committee of the Whole; and

On motion by Mr. Grimes,

Resolved, That they be postponed indefinitely.

Mr. Howe reported from the committee that they yesterday pre-ented to the President of the United States the following enrolled ills and joint resolutions:

H. R. 409. An act to provide for the payment of the expenses ncurred by the marshal of Boston for repairs to the United States ourt-house.

H. R. 616. An act making appropriations for the payment of nvalid and other pensions of the United States for the year ending he 30th of June, 1864.

H. R. 117. Joint resolution tendering the thanks of Congress to Commander John L. Worden, of the United States navy.

H. R. 131. Joint resolution to confirm the adverse decision of the Court of Claims in the case of Moses Yale.

Mr. Howard, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill (S. 488) to change the times of holding the circuit and district courts of the United States in the several districts in the seventh circuit, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Ten Eyck, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill (S. 451) to prevent correspondence with rebels, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Nesmith, from the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia, to whom the subject was referred, reported a bill (S. 500) for the relief of the officers and soldiers of the United States army who sustained loss by the disasters to the steamships "Winfield Scott" and "San Francisco;" which was read, and passed to a second reading.

Mr. Wilson, of Massachusetts, from the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia, to whom was referred the joint resolution (H. R. 118) to revive an act to secure to the officers and men actually em-ployed in the western department or department of Missouri, their pay, bounty, and pension, and for other purposes, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Powell, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill (S. 440) concerning pardons and the remission of penalties and forfeitures in criminal cases, reported it with an amend-ment.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said bill, as in Committee of the Whole, and the reported amendment having been agreed to, and no further amendment being made, the bill was reported to the Senate, and the amendment concurred in.

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House f Representatives therein.

Mr. Trumbull, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was eferred the bill (S. 473) *to* amend an act entitled "An act to pre-

vent members of Congress and officers of the government of the United States from taking considerations for procuring contracts, office, or place, from the United States, and for other purposes, reported it with an amendment.

Mr. Trumbull, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill (S. 496) to amend the act entitled "An act extending the jurisdiction of the district courts to certain cases upon the lakes and navigable waters connecting the same," passed February 26, 1845, reported it without amendment, and that it ought not to pass.

Mr. Trumbull, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 267) to divide the State of Michigan into two judicial districts and to provide for holding the district and circuit courts therein, reported it without amendment, and that it ought not to pass.

On motion by Mr. Trumbull,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary be discharged from the further consideration of the resolution of the Senate of the 13th of January, 1862, relative to increasing the fees of the United States marshal for the northern and southern districts of California.

Mr. Rice, from the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia, to whom was referred the bill (S. 495) to facilitate the transportation of troops, stores, and mails of the United States between the city of Washington and the Point of Rocks, and the city of Pittsburg, and between Washington and the waters of the Chesapeake, reported it with an amendment, and submitted a report (No. 81;) which was ordered to be printed.

Mr. Rice, from the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia, to whom was referred the petition of Captain John Mullan, United States army, reported a bill (S. 502) for the relief of Captain John Mullan, of the United States army; which was read and passed to a second reading.

On motion by Mr. Rice,

Ordered, That the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia be discharged from the further consideration of the resolution of the Senate of the 16th of December relating to the printing of the report of Captain Mullan of the survey of the route from Columbia river to Fort Benton, and that it be referred to the Committee on Printing.

Mr. McDougall asked, and by unanimous consent obtained, leave to bring in a bill (S. 501) for the survey and sale of certain Indian reservations in California, and to provide for establishing certain other Indian reservations in the same State; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

On motion by Mr. Sherman,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 486) to provide a national currency, secured by a pledge of United States stocks, and to provide for the circulation and redemption thereof; and,

On motion by Mr. Sherman,

Ordered, That the further consideration of the bill be postponed to Monday next, at 1 o'clock.

r. Fessenden, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was re-
ed the bill (H. R. 659) to provide ways and means for the support
ie government, reported it with amendments.

On motion by Mr. Wade,

he Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the considera-
of the bill (H. R. 265) to authorize the Court of Claims of the
ed States to hear and determine the claim of the heirs of Stephen
ston, deceased; and an amendment being proposed by Mr. Harlan,
fter debate,

rdered, That the further consideration thereof be postponed to
orrow.

he Senate resumed the consideration of the resolution submitted
Ir. McDougall on the 19th of January relative to the present
mpt, on the part of the government of France, to subject the
iblic of Mexico to its authority by force of arms; and,

n the question to agree to the motion of Mr. Sumner that the
lution lie on the table,

was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 34 / Nays 10

On motion by Mr. McDougall,

he yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,
hose who voted in the affirmative are,

essrs. Anthony, Arnold, Carlile, Chandler, Clark, Collamer, Cowan,
is, Dixon, Doolittle, Fessenden, Foot, Foster, Grimes, Hale,
ding, Harlan, Harris, Henderson, Howard, Howe, King, Lane,
ndiana, Lane, of Kansas, Morrill, Pomeroy, Sherman, Sumner,
Eyck, Wade, Wilkinson, Willey, Wilmot, Wilson, of Massachu-
s.

hose who voted in the negative are,

essrs. Kennedy, Latham, McDougall, Powell, Rice, Richardson,
sbury, Trumbull, Turpie, Wilson, of Missouri.

) it was

rdered, That the resolution lie on the table.

On motion by Mr. Foster,

he Senate proceeded to consider the motion submitted by Mr.
) the 26th of January to reconsider the vote on the passage of the
t resolution (S. 124) relating to League island; and,

n the question to agree to the motion of Mr. Rice,

was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 25 / Nays 17

On motion by Mr. Cowan,

he yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,
hose who voted in the affirmative are,

essrs. Bayard, Carlile, Cowan, Davis, Doolittle, Fessenden, Foot,
nes, Harding, Harlan, Harris, Henderson, Hicks, Kennedy, King,
e, of Indiana, Powell, Rice, Richardson, Saulsbury, Sherman,
l, Willey, Wilmot, Wilson, of Missouri.

hose who voted in the negative are,

essrs. Anthony, Arnold, Chandler, Clark, Collamer, Dixon, Foster,

Hale, Howard, Lane, of Kansas, Morrill, Sumner, Ten Eyck, Trumbull, Wade, Wilkinson, Wilson, of Massachusetts.

So the vote on the passage of the said resolution was reconsidered.

On motion by Mr. Grimes,

The vote ordering the resolution to be engrossed and read a third time was also reconsidered; and,

On motion by Mr. Grimes,

Ordered, That the resolution be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Etheridge, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed a bill (H. R. 684) to incorporate the Washington Theatre Company, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The President of the United States approved and signed, on the 30th of January, the following acts:

H. R. 487. An act for the relief of William B. Snowhook and others.

H. R. 568. An act to provide for the printing of the annual report of the banks of the United States.

On the 31st of January he approved and signed an act (H. R. 520) for the relief of the legal representatives of Seneca G. Simmons; and

On the third instant he approved and signed the following acts and joint resolutions:

H. R. 409. An act to provide for the payment of expenses incurred by the marshal of Boston for repairs to the United States court-house.

H. R. 616. An act making appropriations for the payment of invalid and other pensions of the United States for the year ending the 30th of June, 1864.

H. R. 117. Joint resolution tendering the thanks of Congress to Commander John L. Worden, of the United States navy.

H. R. 131. Joint resolution to confirm the adverse decision of the Court of Claims in the case of Moses Yale.

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 493) for the encouragement of re-enlistments, and for enrolling and drafting the militia, and for other purposes; and the amendments reported by the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia having been amended,

On motion by Mr. Carlile to further amend the reported amendments by striking out in the second section the following words: "the President shall make all proper rules and regulations for enrolling and drafting the militia of the United States, and otherwise putting this act into execution; and,"

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ..... 14 / Nays 33

On motion by Mr. Carlile,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bayard, Carlile, Davis, Hicks, Kennedy, Latham, Powell, Rice, Richardson, Saulsbury, Turpie, Wall, Willey, Wilson, of Missouri.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Arnold, Chandler, Clark, Collamer, Cowan, Dixon, oolittle, Fessenden, Foot, Foster, Grimes Hale, Harding, Harlan, arris, Henderson, Howard, Howe, King, Lane, of Indiana, Lane, of ansas, Morrill, Nesmith, Pomeroy, Sherman, Sumner, Ten Eyck, rumbull, Wade, Wilkinson, Wilmot, Wilson, of Massachusetts.

A further amendment to the reported amendments being proposed y Mr. Carlile,

After debate,

On motion by Mr. Foot,

The Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1863.

The Vice-President laid before the Senate a letter of the Commissioner of Patents, communicating, in obedience to law, the annual eport of the Patent Office for the year 1862; which was read.

On motion by Mr. Foot that the report be printed,

Ordered, That the motion to print be referred to the Committee on rinting.

The Vice-President laid before the Senate a letter of the Secretary f the Interior, recommending additional appropriations for the Indian service in the northern district of California; which was read.

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs, nd be printed.

The Vice-President laid before the Senate a letter of the Secretary f the Interior, transmitting a communication of the Commissioner of Indian affairs, recommending the survey and sale of certain Indian reservations in California, and the establishment of other reservations in that State; which was read.

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs, and be printed.

The Vice-President presented a memorial of the American Shipmasters' Association and presidents of insurance companies of the city of New York, praying that seamen of the mercantile marine may be supplied with books and charts at the cost of paper and printing; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Grimes presented the petition of Robert Coles, praying compensation for services rendered as register of the land office at Chariton, Iowa, and for the employment of additional clerical force in that office; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Nesmith presented a petition of citizens of Pennsylvania, praying the establishment of permanent camp hospital and ambulance corps for the regular and volunteer army; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia.

On motion by Mr. Harlan,

Ordered, That the select committee on the Pacific railroad be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (S. 483) to establish the gauge of the Pacific railroad and its branches, and that the bill be printed.

Mr. Rice presented the credentials of the honorable Alexander Ramsey, elected a senator by the legislature of the State of Minnesota for the term of six years, commencing on the 4th day of March, A. D. 1863; which were read.

On motion by Mr. Powell that the Committee on Printing be discharged from the further consideration of the resolution of the Senate of the 30th of January, for the printing of extra copies of the letters of the Secretary of War and the judge advocate; of the 5th of January, in answer to a resolution of the Senate of the 22d of December, calling upon the Secretary of War for information in relation to citizens arrested by his authority, and the conditions of their release,

Ordered, That the further consideration thereof be postponed to to-morrow.

Mr. Pomeroy asked, and by unanimous consent obtained, leave to bring in a bill (S. 503) to aid in the construction of railroads and telegraphs in the State of Kansas, and for other purposes; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Public Lands, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Nesmith asked, and by unanimous consent obtained, leave to bring in a bill (S. 504) to provide for the appointment of Indian agents in Nevada Territory; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

On motion by Mr. Carlile,

Ordered, That the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (S. 431) providing for the appointment of a commission to examine and decide upon military claims originating during the present rebellion in the State of Virginia, west of the Blue Ridge, prior to the 30th of September, 1862.

On motion by Mr. Davis,

Ordered, That the bill (S. 431) last mentioned be referred to a select committee to consist of five members, and that the committee be appointed by the Vice-President; and

The Vice-President appointed Mr. Davis, Mr. Clark, Mr. Sherman, Mr. Carlile, and Mr. Ten Eyck.

Mr. Howe reported from the committee that they this day presented to the President of the United States the enrolled bill (S. 458) to amend an act entitled "An act for the collection of direct taxes in insurrectionary districts within the United States, and for other purposes," approved June 7, 1862.

Mr. Sumner submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the President of the United States be requested to communicate to the Senate, if, in his opinion, not incompatible with the public interest, any information which may have been received from the legation in China in regard to the death of General Ward, a citizen of the United States in the military service of the Chinese government.

Mr. Wall submitted the following resolution for consideration:
Resolved, That the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia requested to examine into the case of Captain John Reynolds, of mden, New Jersey, formerly of the 4th New Jersey, who has :n confined for several months in Fort Delaware, and report the ure of the charges against him, or by what authority he is held in :h confinement.

Mr. Dixon submitted the following resolution; which was consid-d, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:
Resolved, That the Secretary of the Treasury be requested to fur-:r answer the resolution of the Senate of the 15th January relative the compensation of the collectors of customs, by informing the nate what part of the compensation of $5,940 paid to the collectors customs in the enumerated districts is derived from fees and com ssions, and what part of said $5,940 is derived from storage; the ormation hereby requested to cover the period extending from the ; July, 1855, to the 30th June, 1862.

Mr. Grimes asked, and by unanimous consent obtained, leave to ing in a bill (S. 505) to incorporate the National Association for e Relief of Colored Women and Children; which was read the first d second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee ı the District of Columbia, and ordered to be printed.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Etheridge, ; Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. R. 658. An act to promote the efficiency of the commissary department.

H. R. 694. An act for the relief of Lieutenant William P. Richner, 7th regiment Ohio volunteer infantry.

H. R. 715. An act to provide for the construction of a submarine able.

H. R. 719. An act in relation to military hospitals, and to organize n ambulance corps.

H. R. 720. An act to make the State of Wisconsin a part of the inth judicial circuit.

The House of Representatives has agreed to the amendment of the enate to the bill of the House (H. R. 137) to authorize the raising f a volunteer force for the better defence of Kentucky.

The House of Representatives has agreed to the amendments of the enate to the resolution of the House (H. R. 112) tendering the hanks of Congress to Captain James L. Lardner, and other officers f the navy, in pursuance of the recommendation of the President of he United States; and

It has passed the following bills of the Senate:

S. 430. An act to provide for the protection of overland emigrants o the States and Territories of the Pacific.

S. 463. An act to increase the clerical and other force of the Quartermaster General's office, and for other purposes.

Mr. Latham presented a memorial of the Pacific Telegraph Com-

pany, remonstrating against the withdrawal of the telegraph subsidy and the reduction of the rate of telegraphing.

Ordered, That it lie on the table and be printed.

Mr. Cowan submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the President be requested to inform the Senate, if compatible with the public interest, as to the number of volunteers and drafted men actually raised and mustered into the service of the United States by the several States of the Union, and the times when their terms of service may have expired, or will hereafter expire.

On motion by Mr. Trumbull,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the following bills:

S. 481. Bill relating to juries in the courts of the United States.

S. 488. Bill to change the times of holding the circuit and district courts of the United States in the several districts in the seventh circuit; and no amendment being made, they were reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That they be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bills were read the third time.

Resolved, That they pass, and that their titles be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the said bills.

On motion by Mr. Trumbull,

The bill (S. 468) temporarily to supply vacancies in the executive departments in certain cases was read the second time, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

On motion by Mr. Trumbull,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 636) concerning the district courts of the Territory of Washington; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The bills this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence were read the first and second times, by unanimous consent.

Ordered, That the bills H. R. 715 and H. R. 719 be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia; that the bill

H. R. 720 be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary; and that the bill H. R. 694 be referred to the Committee on Claims.

The bill (H. R. 684) to incorporate the Washington Theatre Company was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Mr. Anthony reported from the committee that they had examined and found duly enrolled the following bills:

S. 430. An act to provide for the protection of overland emigrants to the States and Territories of the Pacific.

S. 463. An act to increase the clerical and other force in the Quartermaster General's office, and for other purposes.

Mr. Howe reported from the committee that they had examined and found duly enrolled the following bills and joint resolution:

H. R. 137. An act to authorize the raising of a volunteer force for the better defence of Kentucky.

H. R. 610. An act making appropriations for the support of the army for the year ending the 30th of June, 1864, and for a deficiency for the signal service for the year ending June 30, 1863.

H. R. 112. Joint resolution tendering the thanks of Congress to Commodore Charles Henry Davis, and other officers of the navy, in pursuance of the recommendation of the President of the United States.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Etheride, its Clerk.

Mr. President: The House of Representatives agrees to some and disagrees to other amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 617) to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the service of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1863, and it agrees to the first amendment of the Senate to the said bill, with an amendment, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The House of Representatives insists upon its disagreement to certain amendments of the Senate to the said bill, and upon its amendment to the first amendment of the Senate thereto; asks a conference upon the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon, and has appointed Mr. Justin S. Morrill, Mr. Stratton, and Mr. Biddle managers at the same on its part.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed an enrolled bill (H. R. 137) and an enrolled joint resolution, (H. R. 112,) I am directed to bring them to the Senate for the signature of its President.

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the bill (S. 493) for the encouragement of re-enlistments, and for enrolling and drafting the militia, and for other purposes; and

On motion by Mr. Carlile, to amend the reported amendments by striking out the second section, in the following words:

"SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That every person who shall, in pursuance of any law of the United States or requisition of the President, be drafted as a soldier, shall, when so drafted, be deemed to be in the actual service of the United States, and shall be there-

upon subject to the rules and articles of war in the same manner as though he had been mustered into the service of the United States,"

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ..... 13 / Nays 28

On motion by Mr. Carlile,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bayard, Carlile, Cowan, Henderson, Kennedy, Latham, McDougall, Powell, Rice, Richardson, Turpie, Wall, Wilson, of Missouri.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Arnold, Clark, Collamer, Davis, Dixon, Doolittle, Fessenden, Foot, Foster, Grimes, Harlan, Harris, Hicks, Howard, Howe, King, Lane, of Indiana, Lane, of Kansas, Pomeroy, Sherman, Sumner, Ten Eyck, Trumbull, Wade, Wilkinson, Wilmot, Wilson, of Massachusetts.

A further amendment being proposed by Mr. Davis,

On motion by Mr. Lane, of Indiana,

Ordered, That the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia.

The Vice-President signed the enrolled bill (H. R. 137) and the enrolled joint resolution (H. R. 112) this day reported to have been examined, and they were delivered to the Committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

On motion by Mr. Wilson, of Massachusetts,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the joint resolution (H. R. 118) to revive an act to secure to the officers and men actually employed in the western department, or department of Missouri, their pay, bounty, and pension, and for other purposes.

On motion by Mr. Powell. to amend the resolution by inserting, as an additional section the following:

SEC. —. *And be it further enacted, That the provisions of an act entitled "An act to secure to the officers and men actually employed in the western department, or department of Missouri, their pay, bounty, and pension," approved March twenty-five, eighteen hundred and sixty two, are hereby extended and made applicable to the officers and men in like manner employed in any other military department of the United States.*

On motion by Mr. Powell that the Senate adjourn,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ..... 9 / Nays 26

On motion by Mr. Grimes,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Cowan, Davis, Harris, Hicks, Powell, Richardson, Saulsbury, Trumbull, Wilkinson.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Arnold, Chandler, Clark, Collamer, Doolittle, Fessenden, Foot, Foster, Grimes, Harlan, Henderson, Howard, Howe, King, Lane, of Indiana, Lane, of Kansas, Morrill, Pomeroy, Sherman, Sum-

er, Ten Eyck, Wade, Wall, Willey, Wilson, of Massachusetts, Wilon, of Missouri.

On the question to agree to the amendment proposed by Mr. Powell,

The yeas were 2 and the nays 30.

On motion by Mr. Fessenden,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Davis and Powell.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Arnold, Chandler, Clark, Cowan, Doolittle, Fessenden, Foot, Foster, Grimes, Harlan, Harris, Henderson, Hicks, Howard, Howe, King, Lane, of Indiana, Lane, of Kansas, Morrill, Pomeroy, Sherman. Sumner, Ten Eyck, Trumbull, Wade, Wall, Wilkinson, Willey, Wilson, of Massachusetts, Wilson, of Missouri.

The number of senators voting not constituting a quorum of the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Trumbull,

The Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1863.

Mr. Willey presented the memorial of J. O. Armes, praying compensation for property destroyed by United States troops; which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Cowan presented two petitions of citizens of Pennsylvania, praying the establishment of a permanent camp hospital and ambulance corps for the proper care of sick and wounded soldiers; which were referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia.

Mr. Sherman presented two petitions of citizens of Pennsylvania, praying the passage of a law establishing a national currency on the basis of the plan recommended by the Secretary of the Treasury, and fixing a limit on its issue by the Treasury Department, based on the relative proportion of currency to the value of property.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Sumner presented a petition of citizens of Pennsylvania, praying the establishment of a permanent camp hospital and ambulance corps for the proper care of sick and wounded soldiers; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia.

Mr. Sumner presented a petition of citizens of New York, praying the establishment of a permanent camp hospital and ambulance corps for the proper care of sick and wounded soldiers; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia.

On motion by Mr. Fessenden,

Ordered, That the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred, on the 14th of January last, so much of the letter of the Secretary of the Interior as relates to appropriations for the benefit of the Indians in Utah, and other tribes with whom there are no treaties, be discharged from the further consideration thereof, and that it be referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

On motion by Mr. Fessenden,

Ordered, That the Committee on Finance be discharged from the further consideration of a certified copy of an act entitled "An act to amend, and supplemental to, an act to provide for the assessing and collecting county and territorial revenue," in the Territory of Nevada, and that it be referred to the Committee on Territories.

Mr. Latham presented a memorial of gold and silver mining companies of California and Nevada Territory, praying that the act of the Nevada territorial legislature entitled "An act to provide for the formation of corporations for certain purposes" may not be confirmed.

Ordered, That it lie on the table and be printed.

Mr. Foster, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill (S. 494) to give greater efficiency to the judicial system of the United States, reported it with amendments.

Mr. Clark, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 562) for the relief of the estate of Lieutenant Joseph Wheaton, deceased, reported it without amendment, and that it ought not to pass.

Mr. Fessenden asked, and by unanimous consent obtained, leave to bring in a bill (S. 506) to prevent and punish frauds upon the revenue, to provide for the more certain and speedy collection of claims against the United States, and for other purposes; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Finance, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Collamer, from the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads, to whom was referred the bill (S. 492) to amend the laws relating to the Post Office Department, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Pomeroy asked, and by unanimous consent obtained, leave to bring in a bill (S. 507) for the relief of the Wyandott Indians, agreeably to certain treaty stipulations; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Mr. Howe reported from the committee that they presented to the President of the United States, on the 4th instant, the following enrolled bills:

H. R. 561. An act in relation to commissioned officers of the United States revenue cutter service.

H. R. 649. An act making appropriations for the consular and diplomatic expenses of the government for the year ending June 30, 1864.

Mr. Howe reported from the committee that they had examined and found duly enrolled the bill (H. R. 636) concerning the district courts of the Territory of Washington.

Mr. Grimes, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 684) to incorporate the Washington Theatre Company, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Arnold submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Committee on Finance be instructed to inquire

into the expediency of reducing the duty upon printing paper, and to report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Nesmith submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Secretary of War be, and is hereby, directed to furnish to the Senate the report and maps of Captain John Mullan, United States army, of his operations while engaged in the construction of the military road from Fort Walla-Walla, on the Columbia, to Fort Benton, on the Missouri river.

The following message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Nicolay, his secretary:

To the Senate of the United States:

I transmit herewith a report from the Secretary of State, with accompanying documents, in answer to the resolution of the Senate of the 30th ultimo.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, *February* 6, 1863.

The message was read.

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations, and be printed.

The Vice-President presented a petition of citizens of Ohio remonstrating against any reduction of the tax on spirituous or malt liquors of any kind; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Vice-President laid before the Senate a letter of the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting a communication of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs showing the amount of goods belonging to the Yancton Sioux Indians, of Dakota Territory, lost by the sinking of the steamer J. G. Morrow, in August, 1862, and recommending an appropriation to compensate said Indians for the loss; which was read.

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

On motion by Mr. Wilson, of Massachusetts,

The joint resolution (S. 126) expelling George E. Badger from the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution, and appointing Louis Agassiz in his place, was read the second time, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said resolution was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

Mr. Trumbull, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 720) to make the State of Wisconsin a part of the ninth judicial circuit, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said bill, as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion by Mr. Arnold,

The bill (S. 479) for the relief of the legal representatives of George Mayo, deceased, was read the second time, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Etheridge, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has agreed to some and disagreed to other amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 635) making appropriations for the legislative, executive, and judicial expenses of the government for the year ending the thirtieth of June, eighteen hundred and sixty-four; it asks a conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon, and has appointed Mr. Stevens, Mr. Frank, and Mr. Vallandigham managers at the same on its part.

The House of Representatives has passed the following bills and joint resolutions, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. R. 722. An act to establish certain post roads.

H. R. 724. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to grant pensions," approved July 14, 1862.

H. R. 140. Joint resolution authorizing the Navy Department to allow to Paymaster Gilbert E. Thornton four thousand five hundred dollars in settlement of his accounts for money stolen from him without fault or negligence on his part.

H. R. 142. Joint resolution providing for adjustment of the accounts of Henry W. Diman.

H. R. 143. Joint resolution authorizing the appointment of a commissioner to revise and codify the naval laws of the United States.

H. R. 144. Joint resolution to compensate the sailors on the gunboat "Cairo" for loss of clothing.

H. R. 145. Joint resolution fixing the pay of the commandant of the navy yard at Mare island, California.

The said bills and joint resolutions were read the first and second times, by unanimous consent.

Ordered, That the bill H. R. 722 be referred to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads; that the bill H. R. 724 be referred to the Committee on Pensions; that the joint resolutions H. R. 140 and H. R. 142 be referred to the Committee on Claims; and that the joint resolutions H. R. 143, H. R. 144, and H. R. 145 be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

The Senate proceeded to consider its amendments to the bill

R. 635) making appropriations for the legislative, executive, and cial expenses of the government for the year ending the 30th of e, 1864, disagreed to by the House of Representatives; and

On motion by Mr. Fessenden,

esolved, That the Senate insist on its amendments to the said bill greed to by the House of Representatives, and agree to the confer- e asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two houses eon.

rdered, That the committee of conference, on the part of the ate, be appointed by the Vice-President; and

he Vice-President appointed Mr. Fessenden, Mr. Harlan, and Rice.

rdered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives eof.

On motion by Mr. Fessenden,

he Senate proceeded to consider the amendment of the House of resentatives to the first amendment of the Senate to the bill of House (H. R. 617) to supply deficiencies in the appropriations the service of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1863, and the ndments of the Senate to the said bill disagreed to by the House;

On motion by Mr. Fessenden.

esolved, That the Senate disagree to the amendment of the House Representatives to its first amendment to the bill (H. R. 617) last tioned; insist upon its amendments to the said bill disagreed to he House, and agree to the conference asked by the House on disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon.

rdered, That the committee of conference, on the part of the ate, be appointed by the Vice-President; and

he Vice President, appointed Mr. Fessenden, Mr. Sherman, and Wilson, of Missouri.

rdered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives eof.

On motion by Mr. Wade,

he Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consider- n of the bill (H. R. 265) to authorize the Court of Claims of the ted States to hear and determine the claim of the heirs of Ste- n Johnston, deceased; and an amendment proposed by Mr. Har- being under consideration.

ending debate thereon,

he Vice-President announced that the hour of one o'clock had ved, and stated that it was the duty of the Chair at that hour to up the unfinished business of the Senate of yesterday; which the joint resolution (H. R. 118) to revive an act to secure to the ers and men actually employed in the western department, or artment of Missouri, their pay, bounty, and pension, and for er purposes; and that the resolution was now before the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Wade,

hat the said joint resolution and all prior orders be postponed the purpose of continuing the consideration of the bill H. R. 265.

It was determined in the affirmative; and

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the said bill.

And after further debate,

On motion by Mr. Foster,

That the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the purpose of proceeding to the consideration of the bill (S. 324) to provide for the relief of honest but unfortunate debtors, and the distribution of their property among their creditors by the establishment of a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ..... 14 / Nays 24

On motion by Mr. Foster,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Clark, Collamer, Doolittle, Foster, Grimes, Hicks, Howe, King, Saulsbury, Sumner, Ten Eyck, Wall, Wilson, of Massachusetts, Wilson, of Missouri.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Carlile, Chandler, Cowan, Fessenden, Foot, Harding, Harris, Howard, Kennedy, Lane, of Indiana, Lane, of Kansas, Latham, McDougall, Morrill, Nesmith, Pomeroy, Powell, Rice, Richardson, Turpie, Wade, Wilkinson, Willey, Wilmot.

So the motion was not agreed to.

On the question to agree to the amendment proposed by Mr. Harlan to the bill H. R. 265, to wit: Strike out all after the word "Whereas," in the preamble, and insert the following in lieu thereof: *by a treaty made with the Pottawatomie tribe of Indians, near the mouth of the Missinewa river, upon the Wabash, on the sixteenth day of October, eighteen hundred and twenty-six, there was granted to the heirs of Stephen Johnston, killed by the Pottawatomie Indians, one half section of land, to be located under the direction of the President of the United States, which said half section of land selected, as the said heirs afterwards learned, was fractional, containing but two hundred and eighty-two acres, and was, as they alleged, of inferior quality; on which account they were authorized, by a special act of Congress, approved July twenty, eighteen hundred and forty, to relinquish said land to the United States, and the President was requested "to cause the Commissioner of the General Land Office to issue to the children of the said Stephen Johnston and Elizabeth Johnston, or to their heirs, a certificate, receivable in payment at any land office in the United States, for any half section not subject to pre-emption;" to which certificate so issued was appended the official statement of the Commissioner of the General Land Office, dated February twenty-five, eighteen hundred and forty-one, construing the said law "to admit the entry of any half section of the alternate sections along the line of the Maumee canal, advertised to be sold in June" following; and whereas the said heirs, on application, not being permitted to enter a half section of land in the Wyandott reserve, in the State of Ohio, in accordance with the terms of the Commissioner's construction of the law, on account of an adverse decision of the Attorney General, dated September twenty-five, eighteen hundred and forty-five,*

uthorized to do so by special act of Congress, approved March three,
en hundred and forty-seven, "provided the minimum price of said
ection shall not exceed two dollars and fifty cents per acre," but were
e to make said entry because of the sale, as it is alleged, of the whole
id reserve before the passage of said law; and whereas doubts exist
ier said certificate can now be legally located on any public lands
t to pre-emption under existing laws: Therefore—

it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United
s of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior
United States shall, and he is hereby authorized and required to, issue to
irs of the said Stephen Johnston, in full satisfaction of said certificate,
scrip for three hundred and twenty acres of public lands of the United
s subject to sale at private entry at the rate of two dollars and fifty
per acre, or for six hundred and forty acres, subject to sale as afore-
at one dollar and twenty-five cents per acre, to be located according
al subdivisions, as military land warrants are now located under
ing laws, in compact bodies of not less than one hundred and sixty
each,

was determined in the negative, { Yeas ..... 17 / Nays 19

On motion by Mr. Clark,

ie yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,
hose who voted in the affirmative are,
essrs. Clark, Collamer, Dixon, Doolittle, Fessenden, Foster, Grimes,
ling, Harlan, Henderson, Howe, King, Lane, of Kansas, Morrill,
nith, Ten Eyck, Wilmot.
hose who voted in the negative are,
essrs. Anthony, Cowan, Foot, Harris, Howard, Kennedy, Lane, of
ana, Pomeroy, Powell, Rice, Richardson, Saulsbury, Sherman,
ner, Trumbull, Turpie, Wade, Wall, Willey.
n motion by Mr. Clark to amend the second section of the bill by
cing out, after the word "court," in line 3, the following words:
hich is hereby required, said court shall add interest upon the
e so determined from February 2, 1841, and thereupon to," and
eu thereof inserting *the said court shall,*

was determined in the negative, { Yeas ..... 18 / Nays 20

On motion by Mr. Clark,

he yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,
hose who voted in the affirmative are,
[essrs. Anthony, Clark, Collamer, Dixon, Doolittle, Fessenden,
ter, Grimes, Harlan, Henderson, Howe, King, Lane, of Kansas,
rill, Ten Eyck, Trumbull, Wilkinson, Wilmot.
'hose who voted in the negative are,
[essrs. Cowan, Davis, Foot, Harding, Harris, Hicks, Howard,
nedy, Lane, of Indiana, Pomeroy, Rice, Richardson, Saulsbury,
rman, Sumner, Turpie, Wade, Wall, Willey, Wilson, of Missouri.
)n motion by Mr. Harlan to amend the second section of the bill
inserting, after the word "issued," in line 11, the words *estimating*
l scrip at one dollar and twenty-five cents per acre,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ..... 1 / Nays 2

On motion by Mr. Harlan,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Clark, Collamer, Dixon, Doolittle, Foster, Grimes, Harlan, Henderson, Howe, King, Lane, of Kansas, Morrill, Wilmot

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Cowan, Foot, Harding, Harris, Howard, Kennedy, Lane of Indiana, Latham, Pomeroy, Powell, Rice, Richardson, Sherman, Sumner, Trumbull, Turpie, Wade, Wall, Wilkinson, Willey, Wilson of Massachusetts, Wilson, of Missouri.

No amendment being made to the bill, it was reported to the Senate

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

On the question, Shall the bill pass?

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 2 / Nays 1

On motion by Mr. Grimes,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Cowan, Davis, Foot, Harding, Harris, Hicks, Howard, Kennedy, Lane, of Indiana, Latham, Pomeroy, Powell, Rice, Richardson, Saulsbury, Sherman, Sumner, Trumbull, Turpie, Wade, Wall, Willey, Wilson, of Massachusetts, Wilson, of Missouri.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Chandler, Clark, Collamer, Dixon, Doolittle, Fessenden, Foster, Grimes, Harlan, Henderson, Howe, King, Lane, of Kansas, Morrill, Ten Eyck, Wilmot.

So it was

Resolved, That the bill pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Fessenden, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the bill (H. R. 617) to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the service of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1863, submitted the following report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the amendments to the bill (H. R. 617) "to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the service of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1863," having met, after full and free conference, have agreed to recommend, and do recommend, to their respective houses as follows:

That the Senate agree to the amendment of the House to the Senate's first amendment.

That the House recede from their disagreement to the second and fourth amendments of the Senate, and agree to the same.

That the Senate recede from their third amendment.

That the Senate recede from their fifth amendment, and agree to

following proviso to the subject-matter of said amendment, in :h the House concurs:

'rovided, If the said guns and ammunition, or any part thereof, are and and not in actual use, they shall be forwarded in compliance with treaty, and shall be considered a part of the guns and ammunition ıided for by this appropriation.

W. P. FESSENDEN,
JOHN SHERMAN,
R. WILSON,
Managers on the part of the Senate.
JUSTIN S. MORRILL,
JOHN L. N. STRATTON,
CHS. J. BIDDLE,
Managers on the part of the House of Representatives.

he Senate proceeded to consider the report; and,

On motion by Mr. Fessenden,

'esolved, That the Senate concur therein.

rdered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives eof.

On motion by Mr. Henderson,

he Senate resumed. as in Committee of the Whole, the consid- ion of the bill (H. R. 634) giving aid to the State of Missouri for ɔurpose of securing the abolishment of slavery in said State; and. fter the consideration of executive business,

he Senate adjourned.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1863.

he Vice-President laid before the Senate a letter of the Secretary ıe Interior, recommending an increase of twenty-five thousand ırs in the appropriations asked for in the regular estimates for surveys of the public lands in Kansas and elsewhere.

rdered, That it be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

r. Lane, of Kansas, presented resolutions of the legislature of sas in favor of an appropriation for the survey of the public lands ıid State; which were read.

rdered, That they be referred to the Committee on Public Lands be printed.

r. Cowan presented a memorial of William Cornell Jewett, pray- the admission of the Territory of Colorado as a State into the ɔn; which was referred to the Committee on Territories.

r. Harris presented two memorials of merchants and bankers of York, praying that legal-tender notes may be made receiva- for duties; which were referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Mr. Doolittle,

rdered, That the Committee on Indian Affairs be discharged from further consideration of the memorial of Margaret L. Stevens. ɔw of the late Brigadier General Isaac I. Stevens.

On motion by Mr. Lane, of Indiana,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 658) to promote the efficiency of the commissary department; and having been amended on the motion of Mr. Wilson, of Massachusetts, the bill was reported to the Senate, and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

Mr. Cowan asked, and by unanimous consent obtained, leave to bring in a bill (S. 508) to provide for the construction of a military and postal railway from the city of Washington to the city of New York; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia.

On motion by Mr. Arnold,

Ordered, That the Committee on Claims be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (H. R. 694) for the relief of Lieutenant William P. Richner, 77th regiment Ohio volunteer infantry, and that it be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia.

Mr. Wilkinson, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 417) for the removal of the Winnebago Indians, reported it with amendments.

Mr. Pomeroy, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 2) for the relief of J. J. Lints, reported it with amendments.

Mr. Howe reported from the committee that they this day presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bills:

S. 430. An act to provide for the protection of overland emigrants to the States and Territories of the Pacific.

S. 463. An act to increase the clerical and other force in the quartermaster general's office, and for other purposes.

Mr. Sumner submitted the following resolution for consideration:

Resolved, That the committee on the conduct of the war be directed to inquire into the condition of the army of the Potomac, both officers and men, and to consider what measures are necessary in order to promote its efficiency, to increase the mutual confidence of officers and men, and to secure from all an unwavering and soldier-like devotion to the declared policy of the government; with power to send for persons and papers.

Mr. Anthony submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Printing:

Resolved, That three hundred copies of the Report of the Bureau of Topographical Engineers be printed for the use of the bureau.

The following message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Nicolay, his secretary:

To the Senate of the United States:

In compliance with the resolution of the Senate of the United States of yesterday, requesting information in regard to the death of General Ward, a citizen of the United States in the military service of the Chinese government, I transmit a copy of a despatch of the 27th of October last, and of its accompaniment, from the minister of the United States in China.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, *February* 6, 1863.

The message was read.

Ordered, That it lie on the table and be printed.

A message from the President of the United States, by Mr. Nicolay, his secretary:

Mr. President: The President of the United States yesterday approved and signed an act (S. 458) to amend an act entitled "An act for the collection of direct taxes in insurrectionary districts within the United States, and for other purposes," approved June 7, 1862.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Etheridge, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed seven enrolled bills (S. 127, S. 430, S. 463, H. R. 610, H. R. 636, H. R. 665, H. R. 720) and four enrolled joint resolutions, (S. 118, S. 120, S. 121, and S. 122,) I am directed to bring them to the Senate for the signature of its President.

The House of Representatives has agreed to the amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 665) making appropriations for the service of the Post Office Department during the fiscal year ending the thirtieth of June, eighteen hundred and sixty-four.

The House of Representatives has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. R. 647. An act for the relief of the administrator of Captain Richard Stevenson, deceased.

H. R. 725. An act to grant a pension of eight dollars per month, during her widowhood, to Elizabeth Housener.

H. R. 726. An act granting a pension to Frances H. Plummer, widow of the late Brigadier General Joseph B. Plummer, of the United States army.

The House of Representatives has passed the following bill and joint resolutions of the Senate:

S. 127. An act for the relief of Isaac Vanderpoel.

S. 118. Joint resolution to confirm the adverse decision of the Court of Claims in the case of R A. Clements, administrator of James N. Mullicon.

S. 120. Joint resolution to confirm the adverse decision of the Court of Claims in the case of David D. Mitchell.

S. 121. Joint resolution to confirm the adverse decision of the Court of Claims in the case of Thomas Hicks, executor of Isaac Hicks.

S. 122. Joint resolution to confirm the adverse decision of the Court of Claims in the case of Alexander D. Anderson, administrator of John Anderson.

The bills this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence were read the first and second times, by unanimous consent.

Ordered, That the bill H. R. 647 be referred to the Committee on Claims, and that the bills H. R. 725 and H. R. 726 be referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Howe reported from the committee that they had examined and found duly enrolled the following bills and joint resolutions:

S. 127. An act for the relief of Isaac Vanderpoel.

H. R. 665. An act making appropriations for the service of the Post Office Department during the fiscal year ending the 30th of June, 1864.

H. R. 720. An act to make the State of Wisconsin a part of the ninth judicial circuit.

S. 118. Joint resolution to confirm the adverse decision of the Court of Claims in the case of R. A. Clements, administrator of James N. Mullicon.

S. 120. Joint resolution to confirm the adverse decision of the Court of Claims in the case of David D. Mitchell.

S. 121. Joint resolution to confirm the adverse decision of the Court of Claims in the case of John Hicks, executor of Isaac Hicks.

S. 122. Joint resolution to confirm the adverse decision of the Court of Claims in the case of Alexander D. Anderson, administrator of John Anderson.

The Vice-President signed the three enrolled bills and the four enrolled resolutions last reported to have been examined, and the enrolled bills S. 430, S. 463, and H. R. 610, reported to have been examined on the 5th instant; also the enrolled bill H. R. 636 yesterday reported to have been examined; and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the bill (H. R. 634) giving aid to the State of Missouri for the purpose of securing the abolishment of slavery in said State; and the amendment reported by the Committee on the Judiciary being under consideration,

On motion by Mr. Wilson, of Missouri, to amend the reported amendment in section 2, line 11, by striking out the words "twenty millions," and inserting *twenty-five millions*,

was determined in the negative, { Yeas ..... 2 / Nays 36

On motion by Mr. Wilson, of Missouri,

he yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

ıose who voted in the affirmative are,

essrs. Henderson and Wilson, of Missouri.

ıose who voted in the negative are,

essrs. Anthony, Arnold, Clark, Collamer, Cowan, Davis, Doolittle, enden, Foot, Foster, Grimes, Harding, Harlan, Harris, Hicks, 'e, Kennedy, King, Lane, of Indiana, Lane, of Kansas, Latham, rill, Nesmith, Pomeroy, Powell, Richardson, Sherman, Sumner, Eyck, Trumbull, Turpie, Wall, Wilkinson, Willey, Wilmot, ıon, of Massachusetts.

n motion by Mr. Wilson, of Missouri, to amend the reported ndment in section 1, line 16, by striking out the words "twelve ths," and inserting *three years*,

was determined in the negative, { Yeas ..... 8 / Nays 27

On motion of Mr. Wilson, of Missouri,

he yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

hose who voted in the affirmative are,

essrs. Carlile, Davis, Kennedy, Nesmith, Powell, Richardson, l. Wilson, of Missouri.

hose who voted in the negative are,

essrs. Anthony, Arnold, Chandler, Clark, Collamer, Dixon, Doo-ɔ, Fessenden, Foot, Foster, Grimes, Harding, Harlan, Harris, derson, Hicks, King, Lane of Indiana, Lane, of Kansas, Morrill, eroy, Sumner, Ten Eyck, Trumbull, Willey, Wilmot, Wilson, of ɜachusetts.

n motion by Mr. Wilson, of Missouri, to amend the reported ndment in section 1, after line 21, by striking out the following ls: "*And provided, further*, That said bonds, in their aggregate unt, shall not exceed the sum of three hundred dollars for each e emancipated under the provisions of this act, and the act of ncipation to be passed in the State of Missouri,"

was determined in the negative, { Yeas ..... 9 / Nays 27

On motion by Mr. Powell,

he yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

hose who voted in the affirmative are,

essrs. Davis, Kennedy, Latham, Nesmith, Powell, Rice, Wall, ley, Wilson, of Missouri.

hose who voted in the negative are,

essrs. Anthony, Arnold, Chandler, Clark, Collamer, Dixon, Doo-ɔ, Fessenden, Foot, Foster, Grimes, Harding, Harlan, Harris, derson, Hicks, King, Lane, of Indiana, Lane, of Kansas, Morrill, ıeroy, Sherman, Sumner, Ten Eyck, Trumbull, Wilmot, Wilson, lassachusetts.

fter debate,

On motion by Mr. Powell that the Senate adjourn,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ..... 10 / Nays 25

On motion by Mr. Powell,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Davis, Harding, Kennedy, Nesmith, Powell, Richardson, Saulsbury, Turpie, Wall, Wilson, of Missouri.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Arnold, Clark, Collamer, Cowan, Doolittle, Fessenden, Foot, Foster, Grimes, Harlan, Harris, Henderson, Howard, Howe, King, Lane, of Indiana, Lane, of Kansas, Morrill, Pomeroy, Sumner, Ten Eyck, Trumbull, Willey, Wilson, of Massachusetts.

On motion by Mr. Wilson, of Missouri, to amend the reported amendment by inserting the following as an additional section:

SEC. —. *And be it further enacted, That no part of the bonds herein specified shall be delivered until the act of the legislature or the constitutional provision of the State of Missouri providing for the emancipation of the slaves in said State, shall be submitted to a vote of the people and approved by a majority of persons voting at said election,*

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ..... 13 / Nays 27

On motion by Mr. Powell,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Carlile, Davis, Harding, Kennedy, Nesmith, Powell, Rice, Richardson, Saulsbury, Turpie, Wall, Willey, Wilson, of Missouri.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Arnold, Chandler, Clark, Collamer, Dixon, Doolittle, Fessenden, Foot, Foster, Grimes, Harlan, Harris, Henderson, Howard, Howe, King, Lane, of Indiana, Lane, of Kansas, Morrill, Pomeroy, Sumner, Ten Eyck, Trumbull, Wade, Wilmot, Wilson, of Massachusetts.

On motion by Mr. Richardson to amend the reported amendment by inserting the following as an additional section:

SEC. —. *And be it further enacted, That each one of the bonds issued by virtue of the provisions of this act, before the delivery of the same, shall be indorsed on the back thereof in writing as follows: "This bond was issued for the purpose of aiding to emancipate slaves in the State of Missouri,"*

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ..... 12 / Nays 27

On motion by Mr. Richardson,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Carlile, Davis, Harding, Kennedy, Nesmith, Powell, Rice, Richardson, Saulsbury, Turpie, Wall, Wilson, of Missouri.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Chandler, Clark, Collamer, Dixon, Doolittle,

Fessenden, Foot, Foster, Grimes, Harlan, Harris, Henderson, Howard, Howe, King, Lane, of Indiana, Lane, of Kansas, Morrill, Pomeroy, Sumner, Ten Eyck, Trumbull, Wade, Willey, Wilmot, Wilson, of Massachusetts.

On motion by Mr. Powell to amend the reported amendment by striking out, in line 11, of section 2, the words "twenty millions," and inserting in lieu thereof *eleven millions*,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ..... 13 / Nays 22

On motion by Mr. Powell,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Carlile, Clark, Collamer, Davis, Fessenden, Grimes, Harding, Harlan, Lane, of Indiana, Nesmith, Powell, Rice, Wall.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Arnold, Chandler, Dixon, Doolittle, Foot, Foster, Harris, Henderson, Howard, King, Lane, of Kansas, Morrill, Pomeroy, Sumner, Ten Eyck, Trumbull, Wade, Willey, Wilmot, Wilson, of Massachusetts, Wilson, of Missouri.

On motion by Mr. Dixon to amend the reported amendment, in section 2, by striking out, in lines 10 and 11, the words "in the aggregate not to exceed twenty millions of dollars; and," and after the word "dollars," in line 12, by striking out the following words: "Unless the law or act of emancipation to be adopted by said State shall provide for the full and perfect manumission of all the slaves therein on or before the fourth day of July, anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five, and the future exclusion of the system of slavery from the State forever thereafter,"

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ..... 14 / Nays 24

On motion by Mr. Dixon,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Carlile, Davis, Dixon, Fessenden, Harding, Lane, of Indiana, Morrill, Nesmith, Powell, Rice, Richardson, Saulsbury, Ten Eyck, Wall.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Arnold, Chandler, Clark, Collamer, Doolittle, Foot, Foster, Grimes, Harlan, Harris, Henderson, Howard, Howe, King, Lane, of Kansas, Pomeroy, Sumner, Trumbull, Wade, Willey, Wilmot, Wilson, of Massachusetts, Wilson, of Missouri.

On motion by Mr. Collamer to amend the reported amendment, in section 2, line 11, by striking out the words "twenty millions," and in lieu thereof inserting *fifteen millions*,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ..... 15 / Nays 21

On motion by Mr. Wilson, of Missouri,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Clark, Collamer, Davis, Fessenden, Foot, Grimes, Harding,

Harlan, Lane, of Indiana, Nesmith, Powell, Rice, Richardson, Trumbull, Wall.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Arnold, Chandler, Dixon, Doolittle, Foster, Harris, Henderson, Howard, Howe, King, Lane, of Kansas, Morrill, Pomeroy, Sumner, Ten Eyck, Wade, Willey, Wilmot, Wilson, of Massachusetts, Wilson, of Missouri.

On motion by Mr. Sumner to amend the reported amendment, in section 1, line 21, by striking out the words "seventy-six," and in lieu thereof inserting *sixty-four*,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ..... 11 / Nays 26

On motion by Mr. Sumner,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Fessenden, Grimes, Harlan, Lane, of Indiana, Lane, of Kansas, Pomeroy, Rice, Sumner, Wade, Wilmot, Wilson, of Massachusetts.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Arnold, Chandler, Clark, Cowan, Davis, Dixon, Doolittle, Foot, Foster, Harding, Harris, Henderson, Howard, Howe, King, Latham, Morrill, Nesmith, Powell, Sherman, Ten Eyck, Trumbull, Wall, Willey, Wilson, of Missouri.

On motion by Mr. Powell that the Senate adjourn,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ..... 9 / Nays 30

On motion by Mr. Powell,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Carlile, Davis, Harding, Kennedy, Powell, Saulsbury, Turpie, Wall, Wilson, of Missouri.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Arnold, Chandler, Clark, Dixon, Doolittle, Fessenden, Foot, Foster, Grimes, Harlan, Harris, Henderson, Howard, Howe, King, Lane, of Indiana, Lane, of Kansas, Latham, Morrill, Pomeroy, Rice, Sherman, Sumner, Ten Eyck, Trumbull, Wade, Willey, Wilmot, Wilson, of Massachusetts.

On motion by Mr. Powell to amend the reported amendment by inserting the following as an additional section:

SEC. —. *And be it further enacted, That no part of the bonds in this act mentioned, or any part of the money arising from the sale of said bonds, shall be used or appropriated for any other purpose than for paying the slaveholders of Missouri for their slaves, or for the purpose of transporting or colonizing the slaves aforesaid; and no part of the bonds aforesaid, or the money arising from the sale of the same, shall be used for paying salaries or providing the machinery for the emancipation or colonization of the slaves aforesaid,*

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ..... 9 / Nays 28

On motion by Mr. Powell,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Carlile, Davis, Hicks, Latham, Nesmith, Powell, Rice, Vall, Wilson, of Missouri.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Arnold, Chandler, Clark, Dixon, Doolittle, Fessenden, Foot, Foster, Grimes, Harlan, Harris, Henderson, Howard, Howe, King, Lane, of Indiana, Lane, of Kansas, Morrill, Pomeroy, Sherman, Sumner, Ten Eyck, Trumbull, Wade, Willey, Wilmot, Wilson, of Massachusetts.

The amendment reported by the Committee on the Judiciary was then agreed to; and no further amendment being proposed, the bill, as amended, was reported to the Senate.

After debate,

On motion by Mr. Harris,

The Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1863.

The Vice-President laid before the Senate a report of the Secretary of War, communicating, in compliance with a resolution of the Senate of the second instant, information in relation to such regiments as have not been paid up to the 31st of August, and the causes of delay; which was read.

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia, and be printed.

Mr. Sherman presented the credentials of the honorable Benjamin F. Wade, elected a senator by the legislature of the State of Ohio, for the term of six years, commencing on the 4th day of March, A. D. 1863; which were read.

Mr. Harris presented resolutions of the legislative assembly of the State of New York, in favor of a reduction of the duties on printing paper; which were read.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Harris presented resolutions of the legislative assembly of the State of New York, in favor of the passage of a general bankrupt law; which were read.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr King presented a memorial of ship-owners of New York, praying that the publication of the charts of the Coast Survey and Nautical Almanac may be so extended as to include other necessary charts and books of sailing directions; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Mr. King presented the memorial of Thomas Ainge Dewyr, praying the issue of a national currency; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. King presented additional papers in relation to the claim of the heirs of Joshua Chamberlain; which were referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Claims.

Mr. King presented a petition of merchants and bankers of New York, praying that legal tender notes may be made receivable in payment of duties on imports; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Lane, of Indiana, from the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia, to whom the subject was referred, submitted a report (No. 82) accompanied by a bill (S. 509) to provide for the organization of a signal corps, to serve during the present war.

The bill was read, and passed to a second reading.

Ordered, That the report be printed.

Mr. Foster, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 724) to amend an act entitled "An act to grant pensions," July 14, 1862, reported it without amendment, and that it ought not to pass.

Mr. Foster, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (S. 497) for the relief of Sarah F. Berryman, reported it without amendment, and that it ought not to pass.

Mr. Foster, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the memorial of Mary Ann Henry, widow of Captain Henry Henry, United States navy, reported adversely thereon.

Mr. Morrill presented the memorial of George W. Kendall, Otis Kimball, and Augustus Arnold, praying the issue of an American register to the steamship "Karnak;" which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Morrill, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the petition of B. C. Bailey, submitted a report (No. 83) accompanied by a bill (S. 510) for the relief of B. C. Bailey.

The bill was read and passed to a second reading.

Ordered, That the report be printed.

Mr. Wilson, of Massachusetts, from the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia, to whom the subject was referred, reported a bill (S. 511) for enrolling and calling out the national forces, and for other purposes; which was read and passed to a second reading.

Mr. Nesmith presented the memorial of H. R. Crosbie, praying the reimbursement of expenses incurred by him on account of the government, in connexion with the disputed boundary line between Great Britain and the United States, at the island of San Juan; which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Latham asked, and by unanimous consent obtained, leave to bring in a bill (S. 512) to disapprove of the 26th section of the act of the legislative assembly of the Territory of Nevada, and for other purposes; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Grimes submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the President of the United States be requested to communicate to the Senate, if not incompatible with the public interest, the character of the suggestions made by the Secretary of State of the United States to Mr. Mercier, the representative of the Emperor of the French to this government, as narrated in his communication to Mr. Thouvenel, under date of the 13th of April last, which induced Mr. Mercier to undertake his mission to Richmond in that month; and what representations, if any, he was authorized to *make from this* government or from the Secretary of State to the *confederate* authorities.

Mr. Wade submitted the following resolution; which was consid-ed, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Treasury be requested to communicate to the Senate the amount of government cotton sold in ew York since the blockade of the southern ports, the times when ich sales were made, *by* and *to* whom sold, the amount of commisons paid, to whom paid, and the expenses of storage. Also the ames of all persons in any way interested in such sales.

Mr. Latham submitted the following resolution; which was consid-red, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads be nstructed to inquire into the necessity of granting pre-emption ights for stations to the Overland Mail Company.

Mr. Sumner asked, and by unanimous consent obtained, leave to ring in a bill (S. 513) to raise additional soldiers for the service of he United States; which was read the first and second times, by nanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Military Affairs nd the Militia, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Howe reported from the committee that they had examined nd found duly enrolled the following bills:

H. R. 265. An act to authorize the Court of Claims of the United States to hear and determine the claim of the heirs of Stephen Johnston, deceased.

H. R. 617. An act to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1863.

H. R. 658. An act to promote the efficiency of the commissary department.

Mr. Howe reported from the committee that they presented to the President of the United States, on the 7th instant, the following enrolled bill and joint resolution:

H. R. 137. An act to authorize the raising of a volunteer force for the better defence of Kentucky.

H. R. 112. Joint resolution tendering the thanks of Congress to Commander Charles Henry Davis, and other officers of the navy, in pursuance of the recommendation of the President of the United States.

The Vice-President laid before the Senate a report of the Secretary of the Treasury. communicating, in compliance with a resolution of the Senate of the 5th instant, information in relation to the compensation paid to collectors of customs in enumerated districts, and what part thereof is derived from storage; which was read.

Ordered, That it lie on the table and be printed.

The Vice-President laid before the Senate a letter of the Secretary of the Interior recommending an appropriation to compensate A. H. Jones and H. M. C. Brown for services in the execution of a contract with the Indian department for running and marking the boundary lines between the Cherokee, Chickasaw, Creek, and Seminole tribes of Indians; which was read.

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Grimes, from the select committee appointed to inquire into

the facts in regard to the chartering of vessels for the Banks expedition, submitted a report, (No. 84;) which was ordered to be printed.

On motion by Mr. Grimes,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 337) extending the time for carrying into effect the provisions of the third section of the act entitled "An act relating to highways in the county of Washington and District of Columbia," approved May 3, 1862; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

On motion by Mr. Grimes,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 482) to establish the office of register of deeds for the District of Columbia; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

On motion by Mr. Grimes,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 684) to incorporate the Washington Theatre Company; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Grimes,

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Grimes, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to whom was referred the bill (S. 505) to incorporate the National Association for the Relief of Colored Women and Children, reported it with an amendment.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and the reported amendment having been agreed to, and the bill further amended, on the motion of Mr. Grimes,

On motion by Mr. Richardson to amend the bill by striking out the second section in the following words:

"SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That it shall be lawful for said association, by and with the advice and consent of the Secretary of War, to occupy, for the objects of said association, any lands, not exceeding one hundred acres, and the improvements thereon, which the government may now own or may hereafter acquire, contiguous to the city of Washington, by confiscation or purchase, such occupation to continue for such a number of years as the Secretary of War may, in writing, prescribe,"

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ..... 12 / Nays 26

On motion by Mr. Richardson,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Carlile, Davis, Harding, Hicks, Kennedy, Latham, Powell, Rice, Richardson, Saulsbury, Willey, Wilson, of Missouri.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Arnold, Chandler, Clark, Collamer, Cowan, Dixon, Doolittle, Fessenden, Foot, Foster, Grimes, Harlan, Harris, Henderson, Howard, Howe, King, Lane, of Indiana, Morrill, Pomeroy, Sherman, Sumner, Ten Eyck, Wilkinson, Wilmot.

No further amendment being made, the bill was reported to the Senate, and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

On the question, Shall the bill pass?

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 27 / Nays..... 9

On motion by Mr. Powell,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Arnold, Chandler, Clark, Collamer, Dixon, Doolittle, Fessenden, Foot, Foster, Grimes, Harlan, Harris, Henderson, Hicks, Howard, King, Lane, of Indiana, Lane, of Kansas, Morrill, Pomeroy, Sherman, Sumner, Ten Eyck, Wilkinson, Willey, Wilmot.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Davis, Harding, Kennedy, Latham, Powell, Rice, Saulsbury, Turpie, Wilson, of Missouri.

So it was

Resolved, That the bill pass.

On motion by Mr. Grimes, the title was amended to read: An act to incorporate the National Association for the Relief of Destitute Colored Women and Children.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

On motion by Mr. Morrill,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 468) to extend the charter of the Alexandria and Washington Railroad Company, and for other purposes; and the amendments reported by the Committee on the District of Columbia having been agreed to, and no further amendment being made, the bill was reported to the Senate, and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill as amended was read the third time.

On the question, Shall the bill pass?

On motion by Mr. Ten Eyck,

Ordered, That the further consideration thereof be postponed to to-morrow.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (H. R. 634) giving

aid to the State of Missouri for the purpose of securing the abolis ment of slavery in said State; and

On motion by Mr. Sherman,

Ordered, That the further consideration of the bill be postpone to, and made the special order of the day for, Wednesday next, one o'clock—two-thirds of the senators present agreeing thereto.

A message from the President of the United States, by Mr. Nicola his secretary:

Mr. President: The President of the United States approved an signed, on the 7th instant, the following acts:

S. 430. An act to provide for the protection of overland emigran to the States and Territories of the Pacific.

S. 463. An act to increase the clerical and other force in th quartermaster general's office, and for other purposes.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representative thereof.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Etheridge its Clerk:

Mr. President: The Speaker of the House of Representatives havin signed two enrolled bills, (H. R. 265 and H. R. 658,) I am directe to bring them to the Senate for the signature of its President.

The Vice-President signed the enrolled bills (H. R. 265 and H. R 658) this day reported to have been examined, and they were deli ered to the committee to be presented to the President of the Unite States.

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consider tion of the bill (S. 486) to provide a national currency, secured by pledge of United States stocks, and to provide for the circulation an redemption thereof.

On motion by Mr. Davis to postpone the further consideration the bill to to-morrow, and that the Senate proceed to the consider tion of the bill (S. 452) to regulate the mode of appointment of mi shipmen to the Naval Academy,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ..... Nays ..... }

On motion by Mr. Davis,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators presen

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Arnold, Carlile, Chandler, Davis, Foot, Grimes, Harla Hicks, Howard, Kennedy, Latham, Powell, Saulsbury, Ten Eyc Trumbull, Wade, Wall, Wilkinson, Willey, Wilson, of Missouri.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Clark, Collamer, Dixon, Doolittle, Fessenden, Foste Harding, Harris, Henderson, King, Lane, of Indiana, Lane, of Kansa McDougall, Morrill, Pomeroy, Rice, Richardson, Sherman, Sumne Turpie, Wilmot.

The amendments reported by the Committee on Finance to the b (S. 486) having been agreed to, and the bill further amended, on t motion of Mr. Sherman,

On motion by Mr. Powell to amend the bill by inserting, as an lditional section, the following:

SEC. —. *And be it further enacted, That each and every banking ssociation organized under this act shall be, and is hereby, required to ep in its vaults, in gold and silver coin, at all times, an amount equal at least one-fourth of the amount of the notes it is authorized to issue,*

After debate and the consideration of executive business,

The Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1863.

On motion by Mr. Collamer,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, he bill (S. 492) to amend the laws relating to the Post Office Depart- ent; and the bill having been amended on the motion of Mr. Colla- er, and further amended on motion of Mr. Trumbull, it was reported o the Senate and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House f Representatives therein.

Mr. McDougall, from the select committee on the Pacific railroad, o whom was referred the bill (S. 439) to amend an act entitled "An ct to aid in the construction of a railroad and telegraph line from he Missouri river to the Pacific ocean, and to secure to the govern- ent the use of the same for postal, military, and other purposes," pproved July 1, 1862, and for other purposes, reported it with an mendment.

Mr. Foster presented a petition of citizens of New York, praying he establishment of a permanent camp hospital and ambulance corps or the regular and volunteer army; which was referred to the Com- ittee on Military Affairs and the Militia.

Mr. Foster, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred he bill (S. 428) to facilitate the proof for the allowance of pensions, eported it with an amendment.

Mr. Foster, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred he petition of Rebecca A. Correll, submitted an adverse report, No. 85;) which was ordered to be printed.

Mr. Foster, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred he petition of Elizabeth M. Baxter, submitted a report, (No. 86,) ccompanied by a bill (S. 514) for the relief of Elizabeth M. Baxter, idow of the late Robert Baxter, second lieutenant of the 10th regi- ent Minnesota volunteers.

The bill was read and passed to a second reading.

Ordered, That the report be printed.

Mr. Wilson, of Massachusetts, from the Committee on Military ffairs and the Militia, to whom the subject was referred, reported bill (S. 515) to authorize an increase in the number of major generals

aid to the State of Missouri for the purpose of securing the ment of slavery in said State; and

On motion by Mr. Sherman,

Ordered, That the further consideration of the bill be p to, and made the special order of the day for, Wednesday one o'clock—two-thirds of the senators present agreeing the

A message from the President of the United States, by Mr. his secretary:

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Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Repres thereof.

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The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the c tion of the bill (S. 486) to provide a national currency, secu pledge of United States stocks, and to provide for the circul redemption thereof.

On motion by Mr. Davis to postpone the further conside the bill to to-morrow, and that the Senate proceed to the c tion of the bill (S. 452) to regulate the mode of appointmen shipmen to the Naval Academy,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ..... Nays .....

On motion by Mr. Davis,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Arnold, Carlile, Chandler, Davis, Foot, Grimes, Hicks, Howard, Kennedy, Latham, Powell, Saulsbury, Te Trumbull, Wade, Wall, Wilkinson, Willey, Wilson, of Miss

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Clark, Collamer, Dixon, Doolittle, Fessenden, Harding, Harris, Henderson, King, Lane, of Indiana, Lane, of McDougall, Morrill, Pomeroy, Rice, Richardson, Sherman, Turpie, Wilmot.

The amendments reported by the Committe (S. 486) having been agreed to, and the bill motion of Mr. Sherman,

On motion by Mr. Powell to amend the bill by inserting, as an additional section, the following:

SEC. —. *And be it further enacted, That each and every banking association organized under this act shall be, and is hereby, required to keep in its vaults, in gold and silver coin, at all times, an amount equal to at least one-fourth of the amount of the notes it is authorized to issue,*

After debate and the consideration of executive business,

The Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1863.

On motion by Mr. Collamer.

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 492) to amend the laws relating to the Post Office Department; and the bill having been amended on the motion of Mr. Collamer, and further amended on motion of Mr. Trumbull, it was reported to the Senate and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

Mr. McDougall, from the select committee on the Pacific railroad, to whom was referred the bill (S. 439) to amend an act entitled "An act to aid in the construction of a railroad and telegraph line from the Missouri river to the Pacific ocean, and to secure to the government the use of the same for postal, military, and other purposes," approved July 1, 1862, and for other purposes, reported it with an amendment.

Mr. Foster presented a petition of citizens of New York, praying the establishment of a permanent camp hospital and ambulance corps for the regular and volunteer army; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia.

Mr. Foster, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (S. 428) to facilitate the proof for the allowance of pensions, reported it with an amendment.

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sented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bill and joint resolutions:

S. 127. An act for the relief of Isaac Vanderpoel.

S. 118. Joint resolution to confirm the adverse decision of the Court of Claims in the case of R. A. Clements, administrator of James N. Mullicon.

S. 120. Joint resolution to confirm the adverse decision of the Court of Claims in the case of David D. Mitchell.

S. 122. Joint resolution to confirm the adverse decision of the Court of Claims in the case of Alexander D. Anderson, administrator of John Anderson.

S. 121. Joint resolution to confirm the adverse decision of the Court of Claims in the case of John Hicks, executor of Isaac Hicks.

Mr. Harlan, from the select committee on the Pacific railroad, to whom was referred the bill (S. 435) to promote the construction of railroads and telegraphs in the State of Kansas, and for other purposes, reported it with amendments.

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the bill (S. 486) to provide a national currency, secured by a pledge of United States stocks, and to provide for the circulation and redemption thereof; and,

On the question to agree to the amendment proposed by Mr. Powell, to wit: insert, as an additional section, the following:

SEC. —. *And be it further enacted, That each and every banking association organized under this act shall be, and is hereby, required to keep in its vaults, in gold and silver coin, at all times, an amount equal to at least one-fourth of the amount of the notes it is authorized to issue,*

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ..... 14 / Nays 22

On motion by Mr. Powell,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bayard, Carlile, Davis, Foot, Grimes, Harding, Howard, Kennedy, Powell, Rice, Trumbull, Turpie, Wall, Wilson, of Missouri.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Arnold, Chandler, Clark, Dixon, Doolittle, Fessenden, Foster, Harlan, Harris, Hicks, King, Lane, of Indiana, Lane, of Kansas, Morrill, Pomeroy, Sherman, Sumner, Ten Eyck, Wilkinson, Willey, Wilson, of Massachusetts.

On motion by Mr. Powell to amend the bill by striking out, in section 20, lines 9 and 10, the words "except for duties on imports,"

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ..... 9 / Nays 27

On motion by Mr. Powell,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bayard, Davis, Dixon, Foot, Kennedy, Powell, Richardson, Turpie, Wall.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Arnold, Chandler, Clark, Collamer, Doolittle,

Fessenden, Foster, Harris, Henderson, Hicks, Howard, King, Lane, of Indiana, Lane, of Kansas, Morrill, Nesmith, Pomeroy, Sherman, Sumner, Ten Eyck, Trumbull, Wade, Wilkinson, Willey, Wilson, of Massachusetts, Wilson, of Missouri.

On motion by Mr. Sherman to reconsider the vote agreeing to the following amendment, proposed by Mr. Howard, viz: at the end of section 6 insert: *all which certificates shall be printed and published with the laws of the United States*,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 21 / Nays 16

On motion by Mr. Howard.

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Collamer, Cowan, Doolittle, Fessenden, Foster, Harding, Harris, Henderson, Lane, of Indiana, Lane, of Kansas, McDougall, Morrill, Pomeroy, Richardson, Sherman, Sumner, Ten Eyck, Turpie, Wade, Wilson, of Massachusetts.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Arnold, Carlile, Clark, Davis, Dixon, Foot, Grimes, Harlan, Hicks, Howard, Kennedy, King, Latham, Powell, Trumbull, Wilkinson.

So the motion to reconsider was agreed to; and,

On the question to agree to the amendment proposed by Mr. Howard to the 6th section of the bill?

It was determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. Howard to amend the bill by inserting, in section 7, line 4, after the word "business," the words *in gold and silver coin*,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ..... 19 / Nays 21

On motion by Mr. Howard,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Carlile, Collamer, Davis, Foot, Grimes, Henderson, Howard, Kennedy, King, Lane, of Indiana, Latham, McDougall, Powell, Richardson, Saulsbury, Trumbull, Turpie, Willey, Wilson, of Missouri.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Arnold, Clark, Dixon, Doolittle, Fessenden, Foster, Harding, Harlan, Harris, Hicks, Howe, Lane, of Kansas, Morrill, Pomeroy, Rice, Sherman, Sumner, Wade, Wilkinson, Wilson, of Massachusetts.

On motion by Mr. Henderson to amend the bill by striking out, in section 6, line 10, the words "sixty thousand," and in lieu thereof inserting *three hundred thousand*,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ..... 6 / Nays 31

On motion by Mr. Henderson,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Davis, Foot, Henderson, Howard, Kennedy, Wilson, of Missouri.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Arnold, Carlile, Chandler, Clark, Doolittle, Fessenden, Foster, Grimes, Harding, Harlan, Harris, Hicks, Howe, King, Lane, of Indiana, Lane, of Kansas, Morrill, Pomeroy, Powell, Rice, Richardson, Sherman, Sumner, Ten Eyck, Trumbull, Turpie, Wade, Wall, Wilkinson, Wilson, of Massachusetts.

An amendment being proposed by Mr. Powell,

After debate,

On motion by Mr. Trumbull,

The Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1863.

The Vice-President laid before the Senate a letter of the Treasurer of the United States, transmitting, in obedience to law, copies of his account of receipts and disbursements for the service of the Post Office Department, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1862; which was read.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

On motion by Mr. Grimes,

Ordered, That the Committee on Naval Affairs be discharged from the further consideration of a memorial of ship-owners of New York; praying the publication of charts and books of sailing directions, in addition to charts of the Coast Survey, and that it be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Grimes, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referred the joint resolution (H. R. 145) fixing the pay of the commandant of the navy yard at Mare Island, California, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Grimes, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referred the joint resolution (H. R. 144) to compensate the sailors on the gunboat Cairo for loss of clothing, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said resolution as in Committee of the Whole, and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said resolution was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

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Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

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Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Etheridge, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed a bill (H. R. 737) to issue an American register to the steamship Karnak, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate; and

It has passed the bill of the Senate (S. 311) to amend an act en-

aid to the State of Missouri for the purpose of securing the abolishment of slavery in said State; and

On motion by Mr. Sherman,

Ordered, That the further consideration of the bill be postponed to, and made the special order of the day for, Wednesday next, at one o'clock—two-thirds of the senators present agreeing thereto.

A message from the President of the United States, by Mr. Nicolay, his secretary:

Mr. President: The President of the United States approved and signed, on the 7th instant, the following acts:

S. 430. An act to provide for the protection of overland emigrants to the States and Territories of the Pacific.

S. 463. An act to increase the clerical and other force in the quartermaster general's office, and for other purposes.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Etheridge, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed two enrolled bills, (H. R. 265 and H. R. 658,) I am directed to bring them to the Senate for the signature of its President.

The Vice-President signed the enrolled bills (H. R. 265 and H. R. 658) this day reported to have been examined, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the bill (S. 486) to provide a national currency, secured by a pledge of United States stocks, and to provide for the circulation and redemption thereof.

On motion by Mr. Davis to postpone the further consideration of the bill to to-morrow, and that the Senate proceed to the consideration of the bill (S. 452) to regulate the mode of appointment of midshipmen to the Naval Academy,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ..... 20 / Nays ..... 21 }

On motion by Mr. Davis,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Arnold, Carlile, Chandler, Davis, Foot, Grimes, Harlan, Hicks, Howard, Kennedy, Latham, Powell, Saulsbury, Ten Eyck, Trumbull, Wade, Wall, Wilkinson, Willey, Wilson, of Missouri.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Clark, Collamer, Dixon, Doolittle, Fessenden, Foster, Harding, Harris, Henderson, King, Lane, of Indiana, Lane, of Kansas, McDougall, Morrill, Pomeroy, Rice, Richardson, Sherman, Sumner, Turpie, Wilmot.

The amendments reported by the Committee on Finance to the bill (S. 486) having been agreed to, and the bill further amended, on the motion of Mr. Sherman,

On motion by Mr. Powell to amend the bill by inserting, as an additional section, the following:

SEC. —. *And be it further enacted, That each and every banking association organized under this act shall be, and is hereby, required to keep in its vaults, in gold and silver coin, at all times, an amount equal to at least one-fourth of the amount of the notes it is authorized to issue,*

After debate and the consideration of executive business,

The Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1863.

On motion by Mr. Collamer,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 492) to amend the laws relating to the Post Office Department; and the bill having been amended on the motion of Mr. Collamer, and further amended on motion of Mr. Trumbull, it was reported to the Senate and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

Mr. McDougall, from the select committee on the Pacific railroad, to whom was referred the bill (S. 439) to amend an act entitled "An act to aid in the construction of a railroad and telegraph line from the Missouri river to the Pacific ocean, and to secure to the government the use of the same for postal, military, and other purposes," approved July 1, 1862, and for other purposes, reported it with an amendment.

Mr. Foster presented a petition of citizens of New York, praying the establishment of a permanent camp hospital and ambulance corps for the regular and volunteer army; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia.

Mr. Foster, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (S. 428) to facilitate the proof for the allowance of pensions, reported it with an amendment.

Mr. Foster, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the petition of Rebecca A. Correll, submitted an adverse report, (No. 85;) which was ordered to be printed.

Mr. Foster, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the petition of Elizabeth M. Baxter, submitted a report, (No. 86,) accompanied by a bill (S. 514) for the relief of Elizabeth M. Baxter, widow of the late Robert Baxter, second lieutenant of the 10th regiment Minnesota volunteers.

The bill was read and passed to a second reading.

Ordered, That the report be printed.

Mr. Wilson, of Massachusetts, from the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia, to whom the subject was referred, reported a bill (S. 515) to authorize an increase in the number of major generals

and brigadier generals in the volunteer service; which was read and passed to a second reading.

Mr. Wilson, of Massachusetts, from the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia, to whom was referred the bill (S. 402) to repeal the proviso to the first section of the act "making appropriations for the support of the army for the year ending 30th June, 1863, and additional appropriations for the year ending June 30th, 1862, and for other purposes," reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and,

On motion by Mr. Wilson, of Massachusetts,

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

On motion by Mr. Rice,

Ordered, That the Committee on Public Lands be discharged from the further consideration of a memorial of citizens of Wisconsin, praying a grant of land in the Fort Howard military reserve for a cemetery.

Mr. Foster submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the President of the United States be requested, if not, in his judgment, incompatible with the public interest, to lay before the Senate any correspondence which has taken place between this government and the government of France on the subjects of mediation, arbitration, or other measures looking to the termination of the existing civil war.

Mr. Sumner presented the memorial of H. P. Smith, remonstrating against the colonization of colored people against their will; which was referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

On motion by Mr. Pomeroy,

Ordered, That the petition of the Wyandott Indians, praying a settlement of their business transactions with the government be recommitted to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Mr. Grimes presented a petition of citizens of Iowa, and a petition of citizens of the United States, praying the passage of a general bankrupt law.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Howe reported from the committee that they yesterday presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bills:

H. R. 265. An act to authorize the Court of Claims of the United States to hear and determine the claim of the heirs of Stephen Johnston, deceased.

H. R. 610. An act making appropriations for the support of the army for the year ending the 30th of June, 1864, and for a deficiency for the signal service for the year ending June 30, 1863.

H. R. 636. An act concerning the district courts of the Territory of Washington.

H. R. 658. An act to promote the efficiency of the commissary department.

H. R. 665. An act making appropriations for the service of the

Post Office Department during the fiscal year ending the 30th June, 1864.

H. R. 720. An act to make the State of Wisconsin a part of the ninth judicial circuit.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Etheridge, its clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the bill (H. R. 617) to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the service of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1863.

The President of the United States approved and signed, on the 7th instant, the following acts:

H. R. 561. An act in relation to commissioned officers of the United States revenue-cutter service.

H. R. 649. An act making appropriations for the consular and diplomatic expenses of the government for the year ending June 30, 1864.

On the 7th instant he approved and signed an act (H. R. 137) to authorize the raising of a volunteer force for the better defence of Kentucky, and a joint resolution (H. R. 112) tendering the thanks of Congress to Commander Charles Henry Davis and other officers of the navy, in pursuance of the recommendation of the President of the United States; and,

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Mr. Fessenden, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the bill (S. 506) to prevent and punish frauds upon the revenue, to provide for the more certain and speedy collection of claims in favor of the United States, and for other purposes, reported it with amendments.

Mr. Fessenden asked, and by unanimous consent obtained, leave to bring in a bill (S. 516) to allow the United States to prosecute appeals and writs of error without giving security; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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Mr. Harlan, from the select committee on the Pacific railroad, to whom was referred the bill (S. 435) to promote the construction of railroads and telegraphs in the State of Kansas, and for other purposes, reported it with amendments.

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the bill (S. 486) to provide a national currency, secured by a pledge of United States stocks, and to provide for the circulation and redemption thereof; and,

On the question to agree to the amendment proposed by Mr. Powell, to wit: insert, as an additional section, the following:

SEC. —. *And be it further enacted, That each and every banking association organized under this act shall be, and is hereby, required to keep in its vaults, in gold and silver coin, at all times, an amount equal to at least one-fourth of the amount of the notes it is authorized to issue,*

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ..... 14 / Nays 22

On motion by Mr. Powell,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bayard, Carlile, Davis, Foot, Grimes, Harding, Howard, Kennedy, Powell, Rice, Trumbull, Turpie, Wall, Wilson, of Missouri.

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On motion by Mr. Powell to amend the bill by striking out, in section 20, lines 9 and 10, the words "except for duties on imports,"

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ..... 9 / Nays 27

On motion by Mr. Powell,

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Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bayard, Davis, Dixon, Foot, Kennedy, Powell, Richardson, Turpie, Wall.

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Messrs. Anthony, Arnold, Chandler, Clark, Collamer, Doolittle,

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On motion by Mr. Sherman to reconsider the vote agreeing to the following amendment, proposed by Mr. Howard, viz: at the end of section 6 insert: *all which certificates shall be printed and published with the laws of the United States*,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 21 / Nays 16

On motion by Mr. Howard.

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

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Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Arnold, Carlile, Clark, Davis, Dixon, Foot, Grimes, Harlan, Hicks, Howard, Kennedy, King, Latham, Powell, Trumbull, Wilkinson.

So the motion to reconsider was agreed to; and,

On the question to agree to the amendment proposed by Mr. Howard to the 6th section of the bill?

It was determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. Howard to amend the bill by inserting, in section 7, line 4, after the word "business," the words *in gold and silver coin*,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ..... 19 / Nays 21

On motion by Mr. Howard,

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Those who voted in the affirmative are,

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On motion by Mr. Henderson to amend the bill by striking out, in section 6, line 10, the words "sixty thousand," and in lieu thereof inserting *three hundred thousand*,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ..... 6 / Nays 31

On motion by Mr. Henderson,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

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An amendment being proposed by Mr. Powell,

After debate,

On motion by Mr. Trumbull,

The Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1863.

The Vice-President laid before the Senate a letter of the Trea of the United States, transmitting, in obedience to law, copies o account of receipts and disbursements for the service of the Office Department, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1862; w was read.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

On motion by Mr. Grimes,

Ordered, That the Committee on Naval Affairs be discharged the further consideration of a memorial of ship-owners of New] praying the publication of charts and books of sailing directio addition to charts of the Coast Survey, and that it be referred t Committee on Commerce.

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The Senate proceeded to consider the said resolution as in mittee of the Whole, and no amendment being made, it was rep to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said resolution was read the third time.

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On motion by Mr. Ten Eyck,

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Memorial of J. B. Pinney, Secretary of the New York State Colonization Society, praying aid to colored persons willing to emigrate to Liberia.

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The Senate proceeded to consider the said amendment, and

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Ordered, That it lie on the table.

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Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary be discharged from the further consideration of a report of the Secretary of State of the 15th of July, 1861, communicating the names of the district judges of the United States, and a list of the districts in which there are vacancies.

Mr. Trumbull, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill (S. 516) to allow the United States to prosecute appeals and writs of error without giving security, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said bill, as in Committee of the Whole, and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

Mr. Nesmith, from the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 694) for the relief of Lieutenant William P. Richner, 77th regiment Ohio volunteer infantry, reported it without amendment.

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and the memorial of the board of trustees of Virginia City, Nevada Territory, praying a grant of lands, report adversely thereon.

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Mr. President: The President of the United States approved and signed, on the 10th instant, the following act and joint resolutions:

S. 127. An act for the relief of Isaac Vanderpoel.

S. 118. Joint resolution to confirm the adverse decision of the Court of Claims in the case of R. H. Clements, administrator of James N. Mullicon.

S. 120. Joint resolution to confirm the adverse decision of the Court of Claims in the case of David D. Mitchell.

S. 121. Joint resolution to confirm the adverse decision of the Court of Claims in the case of Thomas Hicks, executor of Isaac Hicks.

S. 122. Joint resolution to confirm the adverse decision of the Court of Claims in the case of Alexander D. Anderson, administrator of John Anderson.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Etheridge, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed a bill (H. R. 737) to issue an American register to the steamship Karnak, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate; and

It has passed the bill of the Senate (S. 311) to amend an act en-

titled "An act to provide a temporary government for the Territory of Colorado," with amendments, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed an enrolled bill, (H. R. 617,) I am directed to bring it to the Senate for the signature of its President.

The Vice-President signed the enrolled bill (H. R. 617) reported to have been examined on the 9th instant, and it was delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

The bill (H. R. 737) to issue an American register to the steamship Karnak was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Commerce.

The Senate proceeded to consider the amendments of the House of Representatives to the bill of the Senate (S. 311) to amend an act entitled "An act to provide a temporary government for the Territory of Colorado;"

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on Territories.

The following message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Nicolay, his secretary:

To the Senate of the United States:

In answer to the resolution of the Senate of yesterday requesting information touching the visit of Mr. Mercier to Richmond, in April last, I transmit a report from the Secretary of State, to whom the resolution was referred.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, *February* 10, 1863.

The message was read.

Ordered, That it lie on the table and be printed.

Mr. King presented a petition of citizens of New York, praying that provision may be made for a permanent camp hospital and ambulance corps for the care of sick and wounded soldiers; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia.

Mr. Trumbull presented a petition of sick and wounded soldiers, praying that provision may be made for a permanent camp hospital and ambulance corps for the proper care of sick and wounded soldiers; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia.

Mr. Cowan asked, and by unanimous consent obtained, leave to bring in a bill (S. 517) making a reappropriation of money to pay for work done in the west wing of the Patent Office building; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Claims.

On motion by Mr. Wilkinson,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 417) for the removal of the Winnebago Indians and for the sale of their reservation in Minnesota for their benefit; and the reported amendment having been amended, on the motion of Mr. *Wilkinson*, was agreed to; and no further amendment being made to

the bill, it was reported to the Senate and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

On motion by Mr. Wilson, of Massachusetts,

The bill (S. 515) to authorize an increase in the number of major generals and brigadier generals in the volunteer service, was read the second time, and considered as in Committee of the Whole, and having been amended, on the motion of Mr. Wilson, of Massachusetts, it was reported to the Senate and the amendment was concurred in.

On the question, Shall the bill be engrossed and read the third time?

After debate,

Ordered, That the further consideration thereof be postponed to to-morrow.

The President announced that the hour of one o'clock had arrived, and stated that it was the duty of the Chair, at that hour, to call up the special order of the day, which was the bill (H. R. 634) giving aid to the State of Missouri for the purpose of securing the abolishment of slavery in said State; but that the unfinished business of the Senate, at its adjournment yesterday, which was the bill (S. 486) to provide a national currency, secured by a pledge of United States stocks, and to provide for the circulation and redemption thereof, had preference in the special orders, and was the business now before the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Davis to postpone the further consideration of the bill (S. 486) to to-morrow, and that the Senate proceed to the consideration of the bill (S. 452) to regulate the appointment of midshipmen to the Naval Academy,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ..... 13 / Nays ..... 23 }

On motion by Mr. Davis,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Carlile, Cowan, Davis, Dixon, Foot, Howard, Howe, Kennedy, Powell, Richardson, Turpie, Wall, Wilson, of Missouri.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Chandler, Clark, Collamer, Doolittle, Fessenden, Foster, Grimes, Harding, Harlan, Harris, Henderson, King, Lane, of Kansas, Latham, Morrill, Nesmith, Sherman, Sumner, Ten Eyck, Trumbull, Wilmot, Wilson, of Massachusetts.

So the motion of Mr. Davis was not agreed to; and

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the bill (S. 486) to provide a national currency, secured by a pledge of United States stocks, and to provide for the circulation and redemption thereof; and

On the question to agree to the amendment proposed by Mr. Powell, to wit: insert, as an additional section, the following:

SEC. —. *And be it further enacted, That twelve months after the present war shall cease each and every banking association organized under this act shall redeem the notes it may issue upon presentation in regular banking hours in gold or silver coin,*

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ..... 18 / Nays 18

On motion by Mr. Powell,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Carlile, Collamer, Cowan, Davis, Doolittle, Foot, Howard, Howe, Kennedy, King, Latham, Nesmith, Powell, Richardson, Trumbull, Turpie, Wall, Wilson, of Missouri.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Arnold, Chandler, Clark, Dixon, Foster, Harris, Hicks, Lane, of Indiana, Lane, of Kansas, Morrill, Pomeroy, Sherman, Sumner, Ten Eyck, Wade, Wilmot, Wilson, of Massachusetts.

The bill having been further amended, on the motion of Mr. Arnold, and on the motion of Mr. Sherman, and also, on the motion of Mr. Powell, it was reported to the Senate, and the amendments were concurred in.

On motion by Mr. Powell to amend the bill by inserting, as an additional section, the following:

SEC. —. *And be it further enacted, That each and every banking association organized under this act shall be, and is hereby, required to keep in its vaults, in gold and silver coin, at all times, an amount equal to at least one-fourth of the amount of the notes it is authorized to issue,*

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ..... 15 / Nays 23

On motion by Mr. Sherman,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Carlile, Davis, Foot, Grimes, Henderson, Howard, Latham, Powell, Rice, Richardson, Saulsbury, Trumbull, Turpie, Wall, Wilson, of Missouri.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Arnold, Clark, Cowan, Dixon, Doolittle, Fessenden, Foster, Harlan, Harris, Hicks, Howe, King, Lane, of Indiana, Lane, of Kansas, Morrill, Pomeroy, Sherman, Sumner, Ten Eyck, Wade, Wilkinson, Wilmot, Wilson, of Massachusetts.

On motion by Mr. Powell to amend the bill by inserting, as an additional section, the following:

SEC. —. *And be it further enacted, That twelve months after the present war shall cease each and every banking association organized under this act shall redeem the notes it may issue, upon presentation in regular banking hours, in gold or silver coin,*

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ..... 14 / Nays 22

On motion by Mr. Powell,
The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are,
Messrs. Carlile, Collamer, Davis, Foot, Henderson, King, Latham, owell, Rice, Richardson, Saulsbury, Turpie, Wall, Wilson, of Missouri.
Those who voted in the negative are,
Messrs. Arnold, Clark, Cowan, Dixon, Fessenden, Foster, Grimes, arlan, Harris, Hicks, Howard, Lane, of Indiana, Lane, of Kansas, orrill, Pomeroy, Sherman, Sumner, Ten Eyck, Trumbull, Wade, ilmot, Wilson, of Massachusetts.
No further amendment being proposed to the bill,
Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.
The said bill was read the third time.
On the question, Shall the bill pass?
After debate,
On motion by Mr. Powell that the Senate adjourn,
It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ..... 7 / Nays 28
On motion by Mr. Powell,
The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are,
Messrs. Carlile, Davis, Hicks, Howard, Kennedy, Powell, Wall.
Those who voted in the negative are,
Messrs. Arnold, Chandler, Clark, Collamer, Cowan, Dixon, Doolittle, ssenden, Foot, Foster, Grimes, Harding, Harlan, Harris, Henderson, owe, King, Lane, of Indiana, Lane, of Kansas, Morrill, Pomeroy, erman, Sumner, Ten Eyck, Trumbull, Wade, Wilkinson, Wilson, of ssachusetts.
After further debate,
On motion by Mr. Powell,
The Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1863.

The Vice-President laid before the Senate a copy of the laws and the legislative journals of the Territory of Colorado for the year 62; which were referred to the Committee on Territories.
The Vice-President presented the credentials of the honorable illiam Sprague, elected a senator by the legislature of the State of hode Island and Providence Plantations for the term of six years, mmencing on the 4th day of March, A. D 1863; which were read.
The Vice-President laid before the Senate a letter of the Secretary State, transmitting, in obedience to law, a report on the commer- al relations of the United States with foreign nations for the year ding September 30, 1862; which was read.
Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Commerce, and e printed.
On motion by Mr. Chandler that the usual additional copies of the id report be printed,

Ordered, That the motion be referred to the Committee on Printing.

Mr. Grimes presented two petitions of wounded and sick soldiers, praying the establishment of a permanent camp hospital and ambulance corps for the proper care of sick and wounded soldiers; which were referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia.

Mr. Hicks presented a petition of Egbert Smith and others, praying an amendment of the preamble to the Constitution of the United States, so as to recognize therein our dependence on the Great Ruler of the universe.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Fessenden presented a petition of sick and wounded soldiers, praying the establishment of a permanent camp hospital and ambulance corps for the proper care of wounded and sick soldiers; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia.

Mr. Harris presented the memorial of Horace H. Day, praying the construction of a ship canal around the Falls of Niagara; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia.

Mr. Sumner presented the memorial of C. J. Baldwin, praying the prohibition of the circulation of disloyal newspapers within the lines of the armies of the United States, and an appropriation for furnishing daily newspapers to all the troops in the service; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia.

Mr. Foot, from the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, to whom was referred the petition of Charles F. Anderson, reported a bill (S. 518) for the relief of Charles F. Anderson; which was read and passed to a second reading.

Mr. Ten Eyck, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom the subject was referred, reported a bill (S. 519) to annex a part of the State of New Jersey to the collection district of New York, and to appoint an assistant collector to reside at Jersey City; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

On motion by Mr. Foot,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 466) granting certain privileges to the "Guardian Society" of the District of Columbia; and having been amended, on the motion of Mr. Foot, it was reported to the Senate, and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

Mr. Harris, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill (S. 359) remodelling the courts of the District of Columbia, reported it with amendments.

Mr. Chandler, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the petition of J. H. B. Lang, reported adversely thereon.

Mr. Chandler, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom the subject was referred, reported a bill (S. 520) to change the name of the brig "Concord" to that of the "Rising Sun," and to authorize the issuing of an American register to the British colonial built steam vessel "City of Toronto," and to change her name to that of "Frankfort;" which was read and passed to a second reading.

Mr. Morrill, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 737) to issue an American register to the steamship "Karnak," reported it without amendment.

On motion by Mr. Morrill,

Ordered, That the Committee on Commerce be discharged from the further consideration of the memorial of George W. Kendall, Otis Kimball, and Augustus Arnold.

Mr. Wilmot presented resolutions of the legislature of Pennsylvania, in favor of a repeal of the law imposing a duty on imported paper; which were read.

Ordered, That they lie on the table and be printed.

Mr. Howe reported from the committee that they had examined and found duly enrolled the joint resolution (H. R. 144) to compensate the sailors on the gunboat "Cairo" for loss of clothing.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Etheridge, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed the following bills and joint resolutions, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

H. R. 578. An act to regulate places of public amusement in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes.

H. R. 712. An act to incorporate St. Ann's Infant Asylum in the District of Columbia.

H. R. 739. An act to provide for additional clerks and messengers for the legislative assemblies of the Territories of Dakota and Colorado.

H. R. 149. Joint resolution for the relief of Kate R. Gaither and others.

H. R. 150. Joint resolution granting authority to the Independent Line of Telegraph to locate and construct their telegraph.

The House of Representatives has also passed the following bills of the Senate:

S. 438. An act for the relief of the owners of the Norwegian bark "Admiral P. Tordenskiold."

S. 482. An act to establish the office of register of deeds for the District of Columbia.

S. 505. An act to incorporate the National Association for the Relief of Destitute Colored Women and Children.

The Speaker *of the House of* Representatives having signed an

enrolled joint resolution, (H. R. 144,) I am directed to bring it to the Senate for the signature of its President.

The following message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Nicolay, his secretary:

To the Senate of the United States:

In answer to the resolution of the Senate of the 10th instant, requesting information on the subjects of mediation, arbitration, or other measures looking to the termination of the existing civil war, I transmit a report from the Secretary of State and the documents by which it was accompanied.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, *February* 12, 1863.

The message was read.

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations, and be printed.

Mr. Morrill submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the President be requested to communicate to the Senate, if not incompatible with the public interest, any information he may have concerning the employment by the French Emperor of African negroes in the war which he is now carrying on against Mexico.

The Vice-President signed the enrolled joint resolution (H. R. 144) last reported to have been examined, and it was delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

The bills and joint resolutions last received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, were read the first and second times by unanimous consent.

Ordered, That the bills H. R. 578 and H. R. 712, and the joint resolutions H. R. 149 and H. R. 150, be referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia, and that the bill H. R. 739 be referred to the Committee on Territories.

On motion by Mr. King,

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (S. 515) to authorize an increase in the number of major generals and brigadier generals in the volunteer service; and an amendment being proposed by Mr. Fessenden,

Pending debate thereon,

The President announced that the hour of one o'clock had arrived, and stated that it was the duty of the Chair, at that hour, to call up the unfinished business of the Senate at its adjournment yesterday, which was the bill (S. 486) to provide a national currency, secured by a pledge of United States stocks, and to provide for the circulation and redemption thereof; and,

The Senate resumed the consideration of the said bill; and,

On the question: Shall the bill pass?

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 23 / Nays..... 21

On motion by Mr. Powell,

he yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

hose who voted in the affirmative are,

essrs. Anthony, Arnold, Chandler, Clark, Doolittle, Fessenden, er, Harding, Harlan, Harris, Howard, Howe, Lane, of Kansas, rill, Nesmith, Pomeroy, Sherman, Sumner, Ten Eyck, Wade, kinson, Wilmot, Wilson, of Massachusetts.

hose who voted in the negative are,

essrs. Carlile, Collamer, Cowan, Davis, Dixon, Foot, Grimes, Hen- on, Hicks, Kennedy, King, Latham, McDougall, Powell, Rice, ıardson, Saulsbury, Trumbull, Turpie, Wall, Wilson, of Missouri.

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esolved, That the bill pass, and that the title thereof be as afore-

rdered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House lepresentatives in the said bill.

he Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (S. 515) to au- ize an increase in the number of major generals and brigadier erals in the volunteer service.

n motion by Mr. Harris to postpone the further consideration of bill to to-morrow, and that the Senate proceed to the considera- of the bill (H. R. 634) giving aid to the State of Missouri for the ıose of securing the abolishment of slavery in said State,

was determined in the affirmative; and

ıe Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (H. R. 634) last tioned; and,

n the question to concur in the amendment made to the bill in mittee of the Whole,

ı motion by Mr. Sumner to amend the said amendment by striking in section 1, line 23, the words "three hundred," and in lieu eof inserting *two hundred*,

was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 19 / Nays 17

On motion by Mr. Wilson, of Missouri,

ıe yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

ıose who voted in the affirmative are,

essrs. Carlile, Clark, Collamer, Fessenden, Grimes, Harlan, Howe, ;, Lane, of Indiana, Lane, of Kansas, Pomeroy, Rice, Sherman, ner, Trumbull, Wade, Wilkinson, Wilmot, Wilson, of Massachu-

ıose who voted in the negative are,

essrs. Anthony, Arnold, Cowan, Dixon, Doolittle, Foster, Harris, derson, Hicks, Howard, Latham, McDougall, Morrill, Richardson, Eyck, Wall, Wilson, of Missouri.

ı motion by Mr. Sumner to amend the amendment, made in Com- ee of the Whole, by striking out, in section 1, line 6, the words ıdual or,"

was determined in the negative, { Yeas ..... 11 / Nays 27

On motion by Mr. Sumner,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Carlile, Collamer, Cowan, Fessenden, Grimes, Harlan, Lane, of Kansas, Pomeroy, Sumner, Wade, Wilson, of Massachusetts.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Arnold, Chandler, Clark, Davis, Dixon, Doolittle, Foster, Harris, Henderson, Hicks, Howard, Howe, King, Latham, McDougall, Morrill, Nesmith, Powell, Rice, Richardson, Sherman, Ten Eyck, Trumbull, Wilkinson, Wilmot, Wilson, of Missouri.

On motion by Mr. Sumner to amend the amendment, made in Committee of the Whole, by striking out, in section 2, line 9, the words "three hundred," and in lieu thereof inserting *two hundred*,

It was determined in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr. Sumner to amend the bill by striking out, in section 1, line 10, the words "ten millions," and in lieu thereof inserting *twenty millions*,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ..... 3 / Nays 37

On motion by Mr. Fessenden,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Pomeroy, Sumner, Wade.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Arnold, Carlile, Chandler, Clark, Collamer, Davis, Dixon, Doolittle, Fessenden, Foot, Foster, Grimes, Harding, Harlan, Harris, Henderson, Hicks, Howard, Howe, Kennedy, King, Lane, of Kansas, McDougall, Morrill, Nesmith, Powell, Rice, Richardson, Sherman, Ten Eyck, Trumbull, Wall, Wilkinson, Wilmot, Wilson, of Massachusetts, Wilson, of Missouri.

On the question, Will the Senate concur in the amendment, made in Committee of the Whole, as amended in the Senate, as follows: Strike out a l after the enacting clause of the bill and in lieu thereof insert:

That whenever satisfactory evidence shall be presented to the President of the United States that the State of Missouri has adopted a valid and constitutional law, ordinance, or other provision for the gradual or immediate emancipation of all the slaves therein, and the exclusion of slavery forever thereafter from said State, it shall be his duty to prepare and deliver to the governor of said State, as hereinafter provided, to be used by said State to compensate for the inconveniences produced by such change of system, bonds of the United States to the amount hereinafter mentioned, the same to bear interest at the rate of five per centum per annum, and payable thirty years after the date thereof: Provided, That the said bonds shall not be delivered as herein directed, unless the act of emancipation shall be adopted by said State within twelve months after the passage of this act, nor unless said act shall provide that slavery or involuntary servitude within said State, except in punishment of crime, shall forever cease and determine on some day not later than the fourth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and *seventy-six, and never*

fterwards be introduced therein: And provided, further, That said onds in their aggregate amount shall not exceed the sum of two hundred ollars for each slave emancipated under the provisions of this act and he act of emancipation to be passed in the State of Missouri in pursuance hereof, not including any slave who shall be introduced into said State ubsequently to the passage of this act, or has been emancipated or shall ecome free under the provisions of an act entitled "An act to suppress nsurrection, to punish treason and rebellion, to seize and confiscate the roperty of rebels, and for other purposes," approved July seventeen, ighteen hundred and sixty-two.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted, That in the event of the adoption y said State of an act or ordinance for the abolition of slavery therein, s hereinbefore provided, the President shall, from time to time, as they nay be required, cause bonds to be prepared and delivered, as aforesaid, n such amounts as may be necessary to pay for each slave made free nder the provisions of this act, and the act to be passed by the State of Missouri in pursuance thereof, not to exceed an average of two hundred dollars; said bonds to be delivered only as said slaves are made free, and in the aggregate not to exceed twenty millions of dollars; and not to exceed ten millions of dollars, unless the law or act of emancipation to be adopted by said State shall provide for the full and perfect manumission of all the slaves therein on or before the fourth day of July, anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five, and the future exclusion of the system of slavery from the State forever thereafter.*

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted, That upon the enactment of a law by said State referring to this act, accepting its provisions and adopting laws for the ultimate extinction of slavery therein, the faith of the United States and of the said State will be pledged to carry out the terms of the compact thus created: Provided, That nothing herein contained shall prevent the State from making at any time such alterations or amendments in its emancipation laws as do not conflict with this act, or such as shall only decrease the time during which slavery may exist in the said State,*

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 27 / Nays 10

On motion by Mr. Sumner,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Arnold, Carlile, Clark, Collamer, Cowan, Davis, Dixon, Doolittle, Foot, Foster, Harris, Henderson, Hicks, Howard, Howe, Kennedy, Lane, of Kansas, Latham, McDougall, Morrill, Ten Eyck, Trumbull, Wall, Wilmot, Wilson, of Massachusetts, Wilson, of Missouri.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Fessenden, Grimes, Harding, Harlan, King, Lane, of Indiana, Pomeroy, Sumner, Wade, Wilkinson.

So the amendment was concurred in; and no further amendment being made to the bill,

Ordered, That the amendment be engrossed, and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, *as amended*, was read the third time.

On the question: Shall the bill pass?

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 23 / Nays 18

On motion by Mr. Carlile,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Arnold, Chandler, Clark, Collamer, Doolittle, Foot, Foster, Harlan, Harris, Henderson, Howard, Howe, King, Lane, of Kansas, Morrill, Pomeroy, Sumner, Trumbull, Wade, Wilkinson, Wilmot, Wilson, of Massachusetts.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Carlile, Cowan, Davis, Fessenden, Grimes, Harding, Kennedy, Lane, of Indiana, Latham, McDougall, Nesmith, Powell, Richardson, Saulsbury, Ten Eyck, Turpie, Wall, Wilson, of Missouri.

So it was

Resolved, That the bill pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendment to the said bill.

On motion by Mr. Fessenden,

Ordered, That the Senate, at half-past four o'clock to-day, take a recess until half-past six o'clock p. m.

On motion by Mr. Fessenden,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 506) to prevent and punish frauds upon the revenue, to provide for the more certain and speedy collection of claims in favor of the United States, and for other purposes; and the amendments reported by the Committee on Finance having been agreed to, and the bill further amended, on the motion of Mr. Fessenden, and

An amendment being proposed by Mr. Trumbull to the second section of the bill,

Pending debate,

The Vice-President announced that the hour fixed by the Senate for a recess had arrived; and

The Senate took a recess until half-past six o'clock p. m.

On motion by Mr. Morrill, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 737) to issue an American register to the steamship Karnak; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion by Mr. Clark, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 562) for the relief of the estate of Lieutenant Joseph Wheaton, deceased; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Clark,

Resolved, That the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives hereof.

On motion by Mr. Foster, and by unanimous consent,

The bill (S. 514) for the relief of Elizabeth M. Baxter, widow of he late Robert Baxter, second lieutenant in the tenth regiment of innesota volunteers, was read the second time, and considered as n Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was eported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House f Representatives therein.

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the considera- ion of the bill (S. 506) to prevent and punish frauds upon the reve- ue, to provide for the more certain and speedy collection of claims n favor of the United States, and for other purposes; and the mendment proposed by Mr. Trumbull to the second section of the ill having been agreed to, and the bill further amended, it was re- orted to the Senate, and the amendments were concurred in.

On motion by Mr. Trumbull to further amend the bill, by striking ut the 12th section, as follows:

"SEC. 12. *And be it further enacted*, That there shall be taxed and aid to district attorneys two per centum upon all moneys col- ected or realized in any suit or proceeding in which the United tates is a party. The act in relation to costs, approved February wenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three, shall not pply to such allowances, and the same shall be in lieu of all costs nd fees in such suit or proceeding."

It was determined in the negative.

No further amendment being proposed to the bill,

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House f Representatives therein.

On motion by Mr. Doolittle,

The Senate proceeded to consider the amendment of the House of epresentatives to the bill of the Senate (S. 407) to fix the terms of he circuit court in the district of Wisconsin.

On motion by Mr. Doolittle to amend the said amendment by riking out the following words: "first Monday in May, and at Madi- n on the first Monday in October; and all writs, suits, pleas, recog- zances, indictments, or other proceedings, civil or criminal, issued, mmenced, or pending in said court, shall be returnable to, be entered, d have day in court, and be heard and tried according to the pro- sions of this act: *Provided, however*, That, at said January term, ghteen hundred and sixty-three, no appeals from the district court

shall be heard or determined; and no issues of fact to the jury, heretofore joined, shall be tried at said January term, eighteen hundred and sixty-three, unless by consent, in writing, of the parties;" and, in lieu thereof, inserting *third Monday in April and first Monday in July, and at Madison on the second Monday in November; and all writs, suits, pleas, recognizances, indictments, or other proceedings, civil or criminal, issued, commenced, or pending in said court, shall be returnable to, be entered, and have day in court, and be heard and tried according to the provisions of this act.*

SEC. —. *And be it further enacted, That, instead of the times heretofore provided by law, the terms of the circuit court for the district of Iowa, to be held at Des Moines, shall be held on the second Tuesday of May and the third Tuesday of October.*

It was determined in the affirmative; and

On the question to agree to the amendment of the House as amended,

It was determined in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr. Doolittle, the title of the bill was amended to read: An act to fix the terms of the circuit courts in the districts of Wisconsin and Iowa.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the said amendments.

Mr. Lane, of Kansas, asked, and by unanimous consent obtained, leave to bring in the following bills; which were read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Territories:

S. 521. Bill to provide a temporary government for the Territory of Montana.

S. 522. Bill to enable the people of Nebraska to form a constitution and State government, and for the admission of such State into the Union on an equal footing with the original States.

S. 523. Bill to enable the people of Colorado to form a constitution and State government, and for the admission of such State into the Union on an equal footing with the original States.

S. 524. Bill to enable the people of Nevada to form a constitution and State government, and for the admission of such State into the Union on an equal footing with the original States.

Mr. Howe reported from the committee that they had examined and found duly enrolled the following bills:

S. 438. An act for the relief of the owners of the Norwegian bark "Admiral P. Tordenskiold."

S. 482. An act to establish the office of register of deeds for the District of Columbia.

S. 505. An act to incorporate the National Association for the Relief of Destitute Colored Women and Children.

On motion by Mr. Wilson, of Massachusetts,

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (S. 515) to authorize an increase in the number of major generals and brigadier generals in the volunteer service; and

On the question to agree to the amendment proposed by Mr. Fes-

senden, to wit: in the 7th line, strike out the word "thirty" and insert *twenty*, and, in the same line, strike out the word "seventy" and insert *fifty*.

After debate,

On motion by Mr. Carlile that the bill lie upon the table,

It was determined in the negative.

On the question to agree to the amendment of Mr. Fessenden,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 24 / Nays 13

On motion by Mr. King,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Carlile, Chandler, Clark, Collamer, Davis, Fessenden, Foster, Grimes, Harding, Harlan, Henderson, Hicks, Howard, Howe, Powell, Rice, Richardson, Saulsbury, Sherman, Sumner, Trumbull, Wall, Wilkinson, Wilson, of Missouri.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Cowan, Dixon, Doolittle, Foot, Harris, King, Lane, of Indiana, Lane, of Kansas, Morrill, Ten Eyck, Wilmot, Wilson, of Massachusetts.

On motion by Mr. Trumbull to amend the bill by inserting, at the end thereof, the words: *beyond which number, as authorized by this act and the laws herein referred to, no general shall be appointed in any branch of the public service*,

It was determined in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr. Powell that the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia,

It was determined in the negative.

No further amendment being proposed to the bill,

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

On the question, Shall the bill pass?

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 22 / Nays 14

On motion by Mr. King,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Clark, Collamer, Cowan, Dixon, Doolittle, Fessenden, Foot, Foster, Harris, Henderson, Hicks, Howard, Howe, King, Lane, of Indiana, Lane, of Kansas, Morrill, Sumner, Ten Eyck, Trumbull, Wilson, of Massachusetts.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Carlile, Chandler, Grimes, Harding, Harlan, Powell, Rice, Richardson, Saulsbury, Sherman, Wade, Wall, Wilkinson, Wilson, of Missouri.

So it was

Resolved, That the bill pass.

On motion by Mr. King the title was amended to read: An act to authorize an increase in the number of major generals and brigadier generals for forces in the service of the United States.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the Ho of Representatives in said bill.

On motion by Mr. Howard,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Wh the bill (S. 467) to prevent and punish frauds upon the governm of the United States; and

After the consideration of executive business,

The Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1863.

Mr. Wade presented a petition of citizens of Ohio, praying establishment of a camp hospital and ambulance corps for the pro care of sick and wounded soldiers; which was referred to the C mittee on Military Affairs and the Militia.

Mr. Sumner presented a petition of citizens of Lowell, Massac setts, praying a reduction of the duty on paper; which was refer to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Ten Eyck presented the petition of Ellen M. Abert, widow Colonel J. J. Abert, United States army, praying a pension; wh was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Wilmot presented a petition of citizens of Pennsylvar praying the establishment of a camp hospital and ambulance co for the proper care of sick and wounded soldiers; which was refer to the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia.

Mr. Wilson, of Massachusetts, presented a memorial of soldiers the volunteer service, praying such legislation as will correct alleg irregularities in making out their muster pay-rolls, and that they n receive their pay more promptly than heretofore; which was refer to the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia.

Mr. Howe presented a petition of merchants and manufacturer Milwaukie, Wisconsin, praying such modification of the inter revenue law as will provide for a tax upon income instead of a on manufactures; which was referred to the Committee on Finan

Mr. Wilson, of Massachusetts, presented four petitions of soldi of the volunteer army, praying the establishment of a camp hospi and ambulance corps for the proper care of sick and wounded soldie which were referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and Militia.

Mr. Latham presented a petition of citizens of Maine, praying establishment of a camp hospital and ambulance corps for the pro care of sick and wounded soldiers; which was referred to the Co mittee on Military Affairs and the Militia.

Mr. Wilkinson presented resolutions of the legislature of Min sota accepting the donation of lands by Congress for the endowme of an agricultural and mechanical college, agreeably to the provisio of an act approved July 5, 1862; which were read.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on Public Land and be printed.

Mr. Wilkinson presented a memorial of the legislature of Minn

sota, praying that the people of that State may be indemnified, at the earliest possible time, for losses sustained by them in the Sioux Indian war of 1862; which was read.

Ordered, That it lie on the table and be printed.

Mr. Wilson, of Massachusetts, from the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 675) to raise additional soldiers for the service of the government, reported it without amendment, and that it ought not to pass.

Mr. Wilson, of Massachusetts, from the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia, to whom was referred the bill (S. 499) providing for stopping the pay of unemployed military officers, and for other purposes, reported it without amendment, and that it ought not to pass.

Mr. Doolittle, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, submitted a report (No. 88,) to accompany the bill (S. 498,) to carry into effect the fourth article of the treaty of Washington, concluded between Great Britain and the United States on the 19th of August, 1842.

Ordered, That the report be printed.

Mr. Wade, from the Committee on Territories, who were instructed by a resolution of the Senate of the 16th of January, to inquire and report whether the publication of the message of the governor of the Territory of Utah to the territorial legislature has been suppressed, and if so, by what causes, and what was the message, submitted a report (No. 87,) accompanied by the following resolution:

Resolved, That one thousand copies of the message of the governor of Utah to the territorial legislature be printed and sent to the governor for distribution.

On motion by Mr. Wade,

Ordered, That the report be printed.

Mr. Wade, from the Committee on Territories, to whom were referred the amendments of the House of Representatives to the bill of the Senate (S. 311) to amend an act entitled "An act to provide a temporary government for the Territory of Colorado," reported a recommendation that the Senate concur therein.

Mr. Davis, from the select committee, to whom was referred the bill (S. 162) to authorize payment of compensation for occupation of property by troops of the United States, reported it with an amendment.

On motion by Mr. Davis,

Ordered, That the select committee to whom were referred the following bills be discharged from the further consideration thereof:

S. 347. A bill to provide the means and mode of taking evidence in support of claims in certain cases against the government.

S. 431. A bill providing for the appointment of a commission to examine and decide upon military claims originating during the present rebellion in the State of Virginia, west of the Blue Ridge, prior to the 30th of September, 1862.

S. 478. A bill to provide the means and mode of taking evidence in support of claims in certain cases against the government.

Mr. Lane, of Kansas, asked, and by unanimous consent obtained,

leave to bring in a bill (S. 525) to create the Yellowstone Indian agency, and making appropriations for agency buildings; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

On motion by Mr. Wilson, of Missouri,

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the joint resolution (H. R. 118) to revive an act to secure to the officers and men actually employed in the western department, or department of Missouri, their pay, bounty, and pension, and for other purposes; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That the resolution pass to a third reading.

The said resolution was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Cowan, from the Committee on Finance, to whom the subject was referred, reported a bill (S. 526) to authorize the appointment of an assistant treasurer of the United States, and to fix the pay of the Treasurer, assistant treasurer, clerks, and messengers in the office of the Treasurer; which was read and passed to a second reading.

Mr. Fessenden, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred a petition of inspectors of customs in the city of New York, reported a bill (S. 527) relating to the compensation of the inspectors of customs at the port of New York; which was read and passed to a second reading.

On motion by Mr. Howe,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 422) for the relief of the heirs of Almond D. Fisk, deceased; and the reported amendment having been agreed to, and no further amendment being made to the bill, it was reported to the Senate and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

On motion by Mr. Clark,

Ordered, That the Committee on Claims be discharged from the further consideration of the memorial of William S. Grant, and that he have leave to withdraw his memorial and papers.

On motion by Mr. Trumbull,

The joint resolution (S. 114) authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to pay to Perry E. Brocchus his salary as judge of the supreme court of the United States for the Territory of New Mexico, was read the second time, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said resolution was read the third time by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

On motion by Mr. Sumner,

The bill (S. 451) to prevent correspondence with rebels was read the second time, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

Mr. Wilson, of Massachusetts, asked, and by unanimous consent obtained, leave to bring in a bill (S. 528) to reorganize the corps of engineers; which was read the first and second times by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia, and ordered to be printed.

On motion by Mr. Wilson, of Massachusetts.

Ordered, That the bill (H. R. 523) to promote the efficiency of the corps of engineers of the ordnance and quartermaster's departments, and for other purposes, be recommitted to the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia.

Mr. Howe reported from the committee that they yesterday presented to the President of the United States the enrolled bill (H. R. 517) to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the service of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1863.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Etheridge, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. R. 707. An act making appropriations for the construction, preservation, and repairs of certain fortifications and other works of defence for the year ending 30th of June, 1864.

H. R. 738. An act to provide a temporary government for the Territory of Montana.

The bills H. R. 707 and H. R. 738, this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, were read the first and second times by unanimous consent.

Ordered, That the bill H. R. 707 be referred to the Committee on Finance, and that the bill H. R. 738 be referred to the Committee on Territories.

Mr. Lane, of Kansas, asked, and by unanimous consent obtained, leave to bring in a bill (S. 529) for the relief of the Wea, Peoria, Kaskaskia, and Piankeshaw Indians of Kansas; which was read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

On motion by Mr. Davis,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 452) to regulate the mode of appointment of midshipmen in the Naval Academy; and the amendment reported by the Committee on Naval Affairs being under consideration,

After debate,

Ordered, That the further consideration of the bill be postponed to to-morrow.

The Vice-President announced that the hour of one o'clock had arrived, and called up for consideration the unfinished business of the Senate of yesterday; which was the bill (S. 467) to prevent and punish frauds upon the government of the United States.

On motion by Mr. Fessenden that the further consideration of the said bill be postponed to to-morrow, and that the Senate proceed to the consideration of the bill (H. R. 659) to provide ways and means for the support of the government,

It was determined in the affirmative; and

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 659) last mentioned; and the amendments reported by the Committee on Finance having been, in part, agreed to,

On the question to agree to the following amendment, reported by the Committee on Finance, to wit: Strike out, in section 8, in line 6, the word "circulation;" and, in the same line, strike out all after the word "bills," to, and including, the word "branch," in line 26, and in lieu thereof insert: *issued and outstanding during the six months next preceding the return hereinafter provided for.*

On motion by Mr. Clark to amend the amendment reported by the Committee on Finance, by striking out, in section 8, from the 3d to the 26th line, the following words:

"One per centum each half year from and after April first, eighteen hundred and sixty-three, upon the average amount of circulation of notes or bills as currency issued beyond the amount hereinafter named—that is to say, banks, associations, corporations, or individuals having a capital of not over one hundred thousand dollars, ninety per centum thereof; over one hundred thousand and not over two hundred thousand dollars, eighty per centum thereof; over two hundred thousand and not over three hundred thousand dollars, seventy per centum thereof; over three hundred thousand and not over five hundred thousand dollars, sixty per centum thereof; over five hundred thousand and not over one million of dollars, fifty per centum thereof; over one million and not over one million and a half of dollars, forty per centum thereof; over one million and a half, and not over two millions of dollars, thirty per centum thereof; over two millions of dollars, twenty-five per centum thereof. In the case of banks with branches, the duty herein provided for shall be imposed upon the circulation of the notes or bills of such branches severally, and not upon the aggregate circulation of all; and the amount of capital of each branch shall be considered to be the amount allotted to or used by such branch;" and by inserting, in lieu of the words proposed to be inserted by the committee: *one-half of one per centum each half year from and after April first, eighteen hundred and sixty-three, until the first day of April, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five, upon the average amount of notes or bills, outstanding as currency, during the six months next preceding the return hereinafter provided for; and on and after said first day of April, one thousand eight hundred and*

sixty-five, said tax or duty shall be one per centum each half year thereafter on said average amount.

After debate,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 23 / Nays 15

On motion by Mr. Grimes,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Carlile, Clark, Cowan, Dixon, Doolittle, Fessenden, Foot, Harding, Hicks, Howard, Howe, Lane, of Indiana, Lane, of Kansas, Morrill, Powell, Richardson, Saulsbury, Sherman, Sumner, Wade, Wall, Wilson, of Massachusetts.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Arnold, Chandler, Collamer, Davis, Harris, Henderson, McDougall, Nesmith, Pomeroy, Rice, Ten Eyck, Trumbull, Turpie, Wilkinson, Wilson, of Missouri.

So the amendment to the reported amendment was agreed to; and

On the question to agree to the reported amendment as amended,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 20 / Nays 17

On motion by Mr. Collamer,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Chandler, Clark, Doolittle, Fessenden, Hicks, Howe, King, Lane, of Indiana, Lane of Kansas, Morrill, Nesmith, Pomeroy, Rice, Richardson, Sherman, Sumner, Turpie, Wade, Wilkinson, Wilson, of Massachusetts.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Arnold, Carlile, Collamer, Cowan, Davis, Dixon, Foot, Grimes, Harris, Henderson, Howard, Powell, Saulsbury, Ten Eyck, Wall, Wilson, of Missouri.

The residue of the amendments reported by the Committee on Finance having been agreed to, and no further amendment being made to the bill, it was reported to the Senate.

On the question to concur in the following amendment, made in Committee of the Whole, to the eighth section of the bill, viz: Strike out from the word "one," in the 4th line, to the word "branch," in the 26th line, both words included; and in lieu thereof insert: *one-half of one per centum each half year from and after April first, eighteen hundred and sixty-three, until the first day of April, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five, upon the average amount of notes or bills outstanding as currency, during the six months next preceding the return hereinafter provided for; and on and after said first day of April, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five, said tax or duty shall be one per centum each half year thereafter on said average amount.*

On motion by Mr. Carlile to amend the amendment, by striking out the word "average" where it first occurs, in the part proposed to be inserted, and by inserting, after the word "bills, the words: *issued for circulation after the passage of this act, and,*

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ..... 12 / Nays 23

On motion by Mr. Carlile,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Arnold, Carlile, Cowan, Davis, Foot, Harris, Powell, Richardson, Saulsbury, Ten Eyck, Wall.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Chandler, Clark, Dixon, Doolittle, Fessenden, Foster, Grimes, Harlan, Henderson, Hicks, Howard, Howe, King, Lane, of Indiana, Lane, of Kansas, Nesmith, Pomeroy, Rice, Sherman, Sumner, Wade, Wilkinson, Wilson, of Massachusetts.

On the question to concur in the said amendment, made in Committee of the Whole, to the 8th section of the bill,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 20 / Nays 16

On motion by Mr. Harris,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Clark, Dixon, Doolittle, Fessenden, Hicks, Howard, Howe, King, Lane, of Indiana, Lane, of Kansas, Morrill, Nesmith, Pomeroy, Rice, Richardson, Sherman, Sumner, Wade, Wilkinson, Wilson, of Massachusetts.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Arnold, Carlile, Collamer, Cowan, Davis, Foot, Foster, Grimes, Harlan, Harris, Henderson, Powell, Saulsbury, Ten Eyck, Wall.

So the amendment was concurred in.

On the question to concur in the following amendment, made in Committee of the Whole, viz: In section 8, line 35, strike out the word "October" and insert *April*.

It was determined in the negative.

So the amendment was not concurred in.

The residue of the amendments, made in Committee of the Whole, having been concurred in,

On motion by Mr. Ten Eyck to amend the bill, by inserting at the end of section 8 the following: *And all banks, associations, corporations, or individuals doing business of banking or making loans, discounts, negotiating bills upon deposits of moneys or securities, shall be subject to pay a duty of one-half of one per centum each half year from and after April* 1, 1863, *upon the average amount of said deposits during the six months next preceding the return, and one per centum each six months after April*, 1865, *which return shall be made at the same times and in the same manner, and under the same penalty, as provided for the return of bank circulation in this or any other act of Congress*,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ..... / Nays 2

On motion by Mr. Ten Eyck,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Carlile, Collamer, Davis, Foot, Grimes, Harlan, Howard, Richardson, Ten Eyck.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Arnold, Chandler, Clark, Cowan, Dixon, Doolittle, Fessenden, Foster, Harris, Henderson, Hicks, Howe, King, Lane, of Indiana, Lane, of Kansas, Morrill, Nesmith, Pomeroy, Powell, Rice, Saulsbury, Sherman, Sumner, Wade, Wall, Wilkinson, Wilson, of Massachusetts.

On motion by Mr. Henderson to amend the bill by inserting, at the end of section 8, the following: *Provided, That the duty referred to in this section shall only be levied upon such amount of circulation issued by any association or banking company as may exceed one-half the amount of its capital stock,*

It was determined in the negative.

No further amendment being proposed to the bill,

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

On the question, Shall the bill pass?

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 32 / Nays..... 4

On motion by Mr. Powell,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Arnold, Chandler, Clark, Collamer, Cowan, Davis, Dixon, Doolittle, Fessenden Foot, Foster, Grimes, Harlan, Harris, Henderson, Hicks, Howard, Howe, King, Lane, of Indiana, Lane, of Kansas, Morrill, Nesmith, Pomeroy, Rice, Sherman, Sumner, Ten Eyck, Wade, Wilkinson, Wilson, of Massachusetts.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Carlile, Powell, Richardson, Wall.

So it was

Resolved, That the bill pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments to the said bill.

On motion by Mr. Wilson, of Massachusetts,

The Senate adjourned.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1863.

Mr. Richardson presented a petition of citizens of Indiana and Illinois, praying the establishment of a camp hospital and ambulance corps for the proper care of sick and wounded soldiers; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia.

Mr. Pomeroy presented the memorial of William M. Wermerskirch, praying compensation for military services and for a horse lost in the United States army; which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Howard presented a petition of hospital stewards, praying an increase of their rank and pay; which was referred to the Committee on *Military Affairs and the Militia.*

Mr. Sumner presented the memorial of Henry P. Blanchard, praying compensation for services rendered as United States marshal of the consular court of the United States at Canton, China; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Mr. Dixon presented a petition of soldiers of Connecticut in the volunteer service of the United States, praying the establishment of a camp hospital and ambulance corps for the proper care of sick and wounded soldiers; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia.

Mr. Anthony presented a petition of citizens of New York, praying the establishment of a camp hospital and ambulance corps for the proper care of sick and wounded soldiers; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia.

Mr. Howard, from the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia, to whom was referred the bill (S. 487) to enlarge the canals and improve the navigation of the Fox and Wisconsin rivers, from the Mississippi river to Lake Michigan, for military and naval purposes, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Wade, from the Committee on Territories, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 738) to provide a temporary government for the Territory of Montana, reported it without amendment.

On motion by Mr. Wade,

Ordered, That the Committee on Territories be discharged from the further consideration of an act of the legislature of the Territory of Nevada relating to the assessment and collection of the territorial revenue.

Mr. Wilson, of Massachusetts, from the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia, to whom was referred the petition of William T. G. Morton, submitted a report, (No. 89,) which was ordered to be printed.

Mr. Pomeroy, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the petition of J. B. Morrill, reported adversely thereon.

Mr. Doolittle, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred the report of the Second Auditor of the Treasury, communicating the accounts of persons charged with disbursements for the benefit of the Indians for the year ending June 30, 1862, reported a motion that the same be printed; and

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. Foster, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, to whom was referred the memorial of Elizabeth W. Lott, widow of Peter Lott, submitted an adverse report, (No. 90,) which was ordered to be printed.

Mr. Collamer, from the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 722) to establish certain post roads, reported it with amendments.

On motion by Mr. Howe,

Ordered, That the Committee on Pensions be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of Evelina Porter.

Mr. Howard asked, and by unanimous consent obtained, leave to *bring in a bill* (S. 530) to increase the efficiency of the hospital department of the army; which was read the first and second times, by

manimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs nd the Militia.

Mr. Carlile asked, and by unanimous consent obtained, leave to ring in a bill (S. 531) supplemental to the "Act for the admission f the State of West Virginia into the Union, and for other purposes," approved December 31, 1862; which was read the first and econd times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee n the Judiciary.

Mr. Grimes asked, and by unanimous consent obtained, leave to ring in a bill (S. 532) to define the powers and duties of the levy ourt of the county of Washington, District of Columbia, in regard o roads, and for other purposes; which was read the first and second imes, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Mr. Howe reported from the committee that they yesterday presented to the President of the United States the enrolled joint resolution (H. R. 144) to compensate the sailors on the gunboat "Cairo" or loss of clothing.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Etheridge, ts Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed the following bills of the Senate:

S. 313. An act for the relief of John Cradlebaugh.

S. 338. An act for the relief of Joseph W. Dyer, Anson L. Dyer, and William W. Dyer.

S. 477. An act for the relief of Cyrus Clapp and his guarantors or sureties; and

It has passed the following bills and joint resolutions, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. R. 536. An act for the relief of Hannibal Graham.

H. R. 615. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the collection of duties on imports, and for other purposes," approved July 13, 1861, and an act entitled "An act to confiscate property used for insurrectionary purposes," approved August 6, 1861, and all other acts on that subject.

H. R. 621. An act for the relief of Benjamin T. Watson.

H. R. 622. An act for the relief of Francis Dainese.

H. R. 708. An act making appropriations for the naval service for the year ending June 30, 1864.

H. R. 709. An act for the benefit of Simon and Emanuel Bamberger.

H. R. 749. An act for the relief of Ignatius C. Mattingly, postmaster at Bardstown, Kentucky.

H. R. 152. Joint resolution to confirm the adverse decision of the Court of Claims in the case of R. R. Ward and others, assignees of Jacob Barker.

H. R. 151. Joint resolution to confirm the adverse decision of the Court of Claims in the case of Brigadier General Armstrong.

H. R. 153. Joint resolution authorizing the adjustment of the account of Z. B. Caverly, late secretary of legation at Peru, for loss by exchange.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed five enrolled bills—S. 438, S. 482, S. 505, H. R. 582, and H. R. 737, and an enrolled joint resolution H. R. 118—I am directed to bring them to the Senate for the signature of its President.

The bills and resolutions last received from the House of Representative for concurrence were read the first and second times, by unanimous consent.

Ordered, That the bill H. R. 708 be referred to the Committee on Finance; that the bills H. R. 536 and H. R. 622, and the joint resolutions H. R. 151 and H. R. 152, be referred to the Committee on Claims; that the bills H. R. 615 and H. R. 709 be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary; that the bill H. R. 621 be referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds; that the bill H. R. 749 be referred to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads; and that the joint resolution H. R. 153 be referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Mr. Howe reported from the committee that they had examined and found duly enrolled the following bills and joint resolution:

H. R. 582. An act for the relief of persons for damages sustained by reason of depredations and injuries by certain bands of Sioux Indians.

H. R. 737. An act to issue an American register to the steamship "Karnak."

H. R. 118. Joint resolution to revive "An act to secure to the officers and men actually employed in the western department, or department of Missouri, their pay, bounty, and pension, and for other purposes."

The Vice-President signed the enrolled bills S. 438, S. 482, and S. 505, reported to have been examined on the 12th instant, and the two enrolled bills and joint resolution last reported to have been examined; and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

On motion by Mr. Howard,

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the bill (S. 467) to prevent and punish frauds upon the government of the United States; and the amendment reported by the Committee on the Judiciary to the bill being under consideration, and the same having been amended on the motion of Mr. Howard, and further amended on the motion of Mr. Cowan, was agreed to; and no further amendment being made to the bill, it was reported to the Senate, and the amendment was concurred in.

On motion by Mr. Howe to amend the bill, by striking out, in section 8, line 2, the word "three," and inserting *six*,

It was determined in the affirmative.

No further amendment being proposed to the bill,

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

On motion by Mr. Harlan,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole,

bill (S. 483) to establish the gauge of the Pacific railroad and its nches; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the ıate.

ıfter debate,

On motion by Mr. McDougall,

)rdered, That the further consideration of the bill be postponed Tuesday next.

)n motion by Mr. Grimes that the Senate proceed to the consider-)n of the bill (S. 393) concerning letters of marque, prizes, and ze goods,

:t was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 31 / Nays..... 6

On motion by Mr. Sumner,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Arnold, Clark, Collamer, Cowan, Davis, Dixon, olittle, Fessenden, Foot, Foster, Grimes, Harding, Harlan, Harris, :ks, Howe, King, Lane, of Indiana, Lane, of Kansas, Latham, Dougall, Morrill, Nesmith, Rice, Sherman, Ten Eyck, Turpie, ıde, Wilkinson, Wilson, of Massachusetts.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Chandler, Powell, Sumner, Trumbull, Wilmot, Wilson, of ssouri.

So the motion was agreed to; and

The Senate proceeded to consider the said bill, as in Committee of) Whole; and the amendment reported by the Committee on Naval 'airs being under consideration, and an amendment being pro-ıed by Mr. Grimes to the reported amendment,

On motion by Mr. Wilson, of Massachusetts,

Ordered, That the further consideration of the bill be postponed to-morrow, and that the proposed amendment be printed.

On motion by Mr. Wilson, of Massachusetts,

The bill (S. 511) for enrolling and calling out the national forces, l for other purposes, was read the second time, and considered as Committee of the Whole; and

On motion by Mr. Wilson, of Massachusetts,

Ordered, That the further consideration of the bill be postponed and made the special order of the day for, Monday next, at one lock—two-thirds of the senators present agreeing thereto.

The following message was received from the President of the ıited States, by Mr. Nicolay, his secretary:

) the Senate of the United States:

I transmit to the Senate, in answer to their resolution of the 12th tant, the accompanying report from the Secretary of State.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, *February* 13, 1863.

The message was read,

Ordered, That it lie on the table and be printed.

After the consideration of executive business,

The Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1863.

Mr. Wade presented the petition of Baldwin, De Witt & Co., of Cleveland, Ohio, praying a reduction of the duty on iron and steel; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Sherman presented a petition of citizens of Ohio, remonstrating against any reduction of the tax on spirituous or malt liquors of any kind; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Clark, from the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate, to whom was referred the resolution submitted on the 23d of December, by Mr. McDougall, to pay John Alexander for decorating and placing the painting known as the Storming of Chepultepec, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Fessenden presented a petition of citizens of New Hampshire and Massachusetts, praying the establishment of a camp hospital and ambulance corps for the proper care of sick and wounded soldiers; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia.

Mr. Fessenden presented a petition of merchants and bankers of New York, praying that legal-tender notes may be made receivable for duties on imports; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Cowan presented the memorial of S. P. Case, in behalf of the Reading and Columbia Railroad Company, praying the construction of a railroad from Washington city to New York.

Ordered, That it lie on the table and be printed.

Mr. Foster, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 363) for the relief of Edwin W. Jones, reported it without amendment, and submitted an adverse report (No. 91;) which was ordered to be printed.

Mr. Wilson, of Massachusetts, from the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia, who were instructed, by a resolution of the Senate of the 28th of January, to inquire into the case of Mr. Thomas of Maryland, now a prisoner of war at Fort Lafayette, for the purpose of extending such relief as the circumstances may require, submitted a report (No. 92;) which was ordered to be printed.

Mr. Lane, of Kansas, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 529) for the relief of the Wea, Peoria, Kaskaskia, and Piankeshaw Indians of Kansas, reported it with amendments.

Mr. Lane, of Kansas, submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Committee on Territories inquire as to the expediency of passing an act enabling the people of New Mexico to form a constitution preparatory to her admission into the Union as a State, and to report by bill or otherwise.

A message from the President of the United States, by Mr. Nicolay, is secretary:

Mr. President: The President of the United States approved and gned, on the 14th instant, the following acts:

S. 438. An act for the relief of the owners of the Norwegian bark Admiral P. Tordenskiold."

S. 482. An act to establish the office of register of deeds for the istrict of Columbia.

S. 505. An act to incorporate the National Association for the Re- ef of Destitute Colored Women and Children.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives ereof.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Etheridge, s Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed a bill H. R. 111) for the relief of O. B. and Oliver S. Latham; in which it equests the concurrence of the Senate.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed three nrolled bills—S. 313, S. 338, and S. 477—I am directed to bring em to the Senate for the signature of its President.

The bill (H. R. 111) last received from the House of Representa- ves for concurrence was read the first and second times, by unani- ous consent, and referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Howe reported from the committee that they had examined nd found duly enrolled the following bills:

S. 313. An act for the relief of John Cradlebaugh.

S. 338. An act for the relief of Joseph W. Dyer, Anson L. Dyer, nd William W. Dyer.

S. 477. An act for the relief of Cyrus Clapp and his guarantors or ureties.

The Vice-President signed the three enrolled bills (S. 313, S. 338, nd S. 477) last reported to have been examined, and they were de- vered to the committee to be presented to the President of the Inited States.

On motion by Mr. Davis,

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the considera- ion of the bill (S. 452) to regulate the mode of appointment of mid- hipmen to the Naval Academy; and the amendment reported by the Committee on Naval Affairs having been disagreed to, and the bill mended on the motion of Mr. Davis,

On motion by Mr. Anthony to further amend the bill by inserting, t the end of the tenth line, the following: *and to be selected by the enators, representatives, and delegates, on the ground of merit and quali- cation, to be ascertained by an examination of the candidate; and that he Secretary of the Navy be authorized to make the regulations under hich such examination shall be conducted not inconsistent with the pro- isions of this act,*

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ..... 6 / Nays 32

On motion by Mr. Anthony,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Arnold, Foster, King, Nesmith, Sumner.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Chandler, Clark, Collamer, Cowan, Davis, Doolittle, Fessenden, Foot, Grimes, Harding, Harris, Hicks, Howard, Howe, Kennedy, Lane, of Kansas, McDougall, Morrill, Pomeroy, Powell, Rice, Richardson, Saulsbury, Sherman, Ten Eyck, Trumbull, Wade, Wall, Wilkinson, Wilmot, Wilson, of Massachusetts, Wilson, of Missouri.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

No further amendment being proposed to the bill, it was reported to the Senate.

On the question, Will the Senate concur in the following amendments, made in Committee of the Whole, viz: In line 3, after the word "midshipmen," insert *between the ages of fourteen and eighteen years*,

It was determined in the affirmative.

So the amendment was concurred in.

On the question, Will the Senate concur in the following amendment, made in Committee of the Whole, viz: After the word "Territory," in line 10, insert *and the States which have a less number of midshipmen at the Naval School than they would be entitled to under this act shall be entitled to the first nominations until they have their proper number, or until they are made equal in that respect with the other States*,

On motion by Mr. Davis, the amendment made in Committee of the Whole was amended by inserting, after the word "States," in the first line, the words *except those in a state of insurrection;* and

The said amendment, as amended, was then concurred in.

An amendment being proposed by Mr. Harris to the bill,

After debate,

Ordered, That the further consideration of the bill be postponed to to-morrow.

On motion by Mr. Fessenden,

Ordered, That the Senate, at half-past four o'clock to-day, take a recess until seven o'clock p. m.

On motion by Mr. Clark,

Ordered, That the Committee on Claims be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (H. R. 622) for the relief of Francis Dainese, and that it be referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Mr. Grimes asked, and by unanimous consent obtained, leave to bring in a bill (S. 533) to amend an act to provide for the public instruction of youth in primary schools throughout the county of Washington, in the District of Columbia, without the limits of the cities of Washington and Georgetown, approved May 20, 1862; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

The President announced that the hour of one o'clock had arrived, and called up for consideration the special order of the day for that

hour, which was the bill (S. 511) for enrolling and calling out the national forces, and for other purposes; and

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the said bill.

On motion by Mr. Grimes to postpone the further consideration of the bill to to-morrow, and that the Senate proceed to the consideration of the bill (S. 393) concerning letters of marque, prizes, and prize goods,

It was determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. Davis to postpone the further consideration of the bill to to-morrow, and that the Senate resume the consideration of the bill (S. 452) to regulate the mode of appointment of midshipmen to the Naval Academy,

It was determined in the negative.

The bill having been amended on the motion of Mr. Cowan,

On motion by Mr. Cowan to further amend the bill by inserting, in section 2, line 12, after the words "United States," the words *members of Congress*,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ..... 13 / Nays 24

On motion by Mr. Lane, of Kansas,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Cowan, Doolittle, Hicks, Kennedy, Lane, of Indiana, Powell, Rice, Richardson, Saulsbury, Trumbull, Wilkinson, Wilmot, Wilson, of Missouri.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Arnold, Chandler, Clark, Collamer, Davis, Dixon, Fessenden, Foot, Foster, Grimes, Harding, Harlan, Harris, Henderson, Lane, of Kansas, Morrill, Nesmith, Pomeroy, Sherman, Sumner, Ten Eyck, Turpie, Wilson, of Massachusetts.

On motion by Mr. Cowan to amend the bill by inserting, in section 2, line 14, after the word "government," the words *governors, members of the State legislatures, and the members of the judiciary of the several States*,

On motion by Mr. Clark to amend the amendment of Mr. Cowan by striking out the words "members of the State legislatures,"

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 22 / Nays 20

On motion by Mr. Clark,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Arnold, Chandler, Clark, Fessenden, Foster, Grimes, Harding, Harlan, Harris, Henderson, Howard, King, Lane, of Kansas, Morrill, Nesmith, Pomeroy, Sherman, Sumner, Ten Eyck, Wilmot, Wilson, of Massachusetts.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Bayard, Collamer, Cowan, Davis, Dixon, Doolittle, Foot, Hicks, Howe, Kennedy, Lane, of Indiana, Powell, Rice, Richardson, Saulsbury, Trumbull, Turpie, Wall, Wilkinson, Wilson, of Missouri.

On motion by Mr. Fessenden, the amendment proposed by Mr. Cowan was further amended by adding thereto the words *justices of the peace not included.*

On the question to agree to the amendment of Mr. Cowan as amended,

It was determined in the affirmative.

The bill having been further amended, and an amendment being proposed by Mr. Collamer, and an amendment to the amendment being proposed by Mr. Sumner,

Pending debate,

The President announced that the hour fixed by the Senate for a recess had arrived; and

The Senate took a recess until

SEVEN O'CLOCK P. M.

On motion by Mr. Chandler, and by unanimous consent,

The bill (S. 520) to change the name of the brig Concord to that of Rising Sun, and to authorize the issuing of an American register to the British colonial-built steam vessel City of Toronto, and to change her name to that of Frankfort, was read the second time, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

On motion by Mr. Chandler, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 478) for the relief of certain of the crew of the ship Nightingale; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the bill (S. 511) for enrolling and calling out the national forces, and for other purposes; and,

On the question to agree to the amendment proposed by Mr. Sumner to the amendment of Mr. Collamer,

It was determined in the negative; and,

On the question to agree to the amendment proposed by Mr. Collamer to the 12th section of the bill,

It was determined in the affirmative.

The bill having been further amended, was reported to the Senate.

On the question, Will the Senate concur in the following amendment, made in Committee of the Whole, viz: section 2, line 14, after

e word "government," insert *governors and the members of the liciary of the several States, justices of the peace not included,*

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ..... 17 / Nays 19

On motion by Mr. Howe,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Arnold, Clark, Collamer, Cowan, Doolittle, Fessenden, ot, Harding, Hicks, Latham, Morrill, Pomeroy, Rice, Sumner, rumbull, Wade, Wilkinson.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Chandler, Davis, Dixon, Foster, Grimes, Harlan, arris, Henderson, Howard, Howe, King, Lane, of Indiana, Lane, of ansas, McDougall, Nesmith, Sherman, Ten Eyck, Wilson, of Massa- usetts.

So the amendment was not concurred in.

On the question, Will the Senate concur in the following amendment, ade in Committee of the Whole, viz: at the end of the 12th section, sert:

That in assigning to the districts in each State the number of men to furnished therefrom, the President shall take into account the number volunteers or militia furnished from the State for the service of the nited States since the commencement of the present rebellion, and allow e same, according to the period of their service, and allow the same ap- rtioned equally among the districts in the State, and make apportion- ent among the districts of the several States accordingly.

On motion by Mr. Collamer, the amendment was amended to read follows:

That in assigning to the districts the number of men to be furnished erefrom, the President shall take into consideration the number of volun- rs and militia furnished by and from the several States in which said stricts are situated, and the period of their service, since the commence- ent of the present rebellion, and shall so make said assignment as to ualize the numbers among the districts of the several States, considering d allowing for the numbers already furnished as aforesaid, and the time their service.

On motion by Mr. Henderson to further amend the amendment, y inserting, after the word "States," at the end of the fifth line of e amendment, *or employed in the service of such State, and used under mmand of officers of the United States, for the suppression of the exist- g rebellion,*

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ..... 12 / Nays 24

On motion by Mr. Henderson,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Cowan, Davis, Dixon, Harding, Harris, Henderson, Howard, ing, Lane, of Indiana, Lane, of Kansas, McDougall, Trumbull.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Arnold, Chandler, Clark, Collamer, Doolittle,

Fessenden, Foot, Foster, Grimes, Harlan, Hicks, Howe, Latham, Morrill, Nesmith, Pomeroy, Rice, Sherman, Sumner, Ten Eyck, Wade, Wilkinson, Wilson, of Massachusetts.

So the amendment to the amendment was not agreed to.

On the question, Will the Senate concur in the amendment made as in Committee of the Whole, as amended on the motion of Mr. Collamer?

It was determined in the affirmative.

On the question, Will the Senate concur in the following amendment, made in Committee of the Whole, viz: at the end of section 12, insert *and that in assigning to the districts in each State the number of men to be furnished therefor, the President shall take into account the number of persons that may hereafter be furnished to the navy so far as can be ascertained,*

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ..... 11 / Nays ..... 25 }

On motion by Mr. Sumner,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Arnold, Clark, Fessenden, Foot, Foster, Harding, Morrill, Sumner, Trumbull, Wilson, of Massachusetts.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Chandler, Collamer, Cowan, Davis, Dixon, Doolittle, Grimes, Harlan, Harris, Henderson, Hicks, Howard, Howe, King, Lane, of Indiana, Lane, of Kansas, Latham, McDougall, Nesmith, Pomeroy, Rice, Sherman, Ten Eyck, Wade, Wilkinson.

So the amendment was not concurred in.

The residue of the amendments made to the bill, in Committee of the Whole, having been concurred in.

On motion by Mr. Lane, of Kansas, to amend the bill, by striking out, in section 2, the following words: "also, first, the Vice-President of the United States, the judges of the various courts of the United States, and the heads of the various executive departments of the government."

On motion by Mr. Wilkinson to amend the amendment of Mr. Lane, of Kansas, by inserting after the word "States," in the part proposed to be stricken out, the words *the members of Congress, governors of States, judges of State courts, and members of the State legislatures,*

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ..... 16 / Nays ..... 20 }

On motion by Mr. Trumbull,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Arnold, Collamer, Cowan, Doolittle, Foot, Harding, Hicks, Lane, of Indiana, Latham, McDougall, Morrill, Pomeroy, Rice, Trumbull, Wade, Wilkinson.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Chandler, Clark, Davis, Dixon, Fessenden, Foster, Grimes, Harlan, Harris, Henderson, Howard, Howe, King,

ane, of Kansas, Nesmith, Sherman, Sumner, Ten Eyck, Wilson, of lassachusetts.

So the amendment to the amendment was not agreed to.

On the question to agree to the amendment proposed by Mr. Lane, of Kansas,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ..... 14 / Nays 22

On motion by Mr. Lane, of Kansas,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Arnold, Chandler, Davis, Dixon, Grimes, Harlan, Harris, Henderson, Howe, King, Lane, of Kansas, Nesmith, Sherman, Wade.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Clark, Collamer, Cowan, Doolittle, Fessenden, Foot, Foster, Harding, Hicks, Howard, Lane, of Indiana, Latham, McDougall, Morrill, Pomeroy, Rice, Sumner, Ten Eyck, Trumbull, Wilkinson, Wilson, of Massachusetts.

On motion by Mr. McDougall to amend the bill by inserting, in section 1, line 3, after the word "States," *and persons of foreign birth who shall have declared on oath their intention to become citizens under and in pursuance of the laws thereof,*

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 27 / Nays 9

On motion by Mr. Howard,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Arnold, Chandler, Collamer, Cowan, Doolittle, Fessenden, Foot, Foster, Grimes, Harding, Harlan, Harris, Henderson, Hicks, Lane, of Indiana, Lane, of Kansas, Latham, McDougall, Morrill, Nesmith, Pomeroy, Rice, Sherman, Trumbull, Wade, Wilkinson.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Clark, Davis, Dixon, Howard, Howe, King, Sumner, Ten Eyck, Wilson, of Massachusetts.

On motion by Mr. Howard to amend the bill by inserting, as an additional section, the following:

SEC. —. *And be it further enacted, That members and recorders of courts of inquiry shall take an oath to be administered by any member thereof not to divulge the findings of the court or any proceedings that take place before them, or the vote or opinion of any member, unless called upon as a witness in a court of justice so to do,*

It was determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. Wilson, of Massachusetts, to amend the bill by inserting, as an additional section, the following:

SEC. —. *And be it further enacted, That the President of the United States is hereby authorized and empowered, during the present rebellion, to call forth the national forces by draft in the manner provided for in this act.*

It was determined in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr. King to amend the bill by inserting, in section 2, line 14, after the word "government," the words *and the governors of the several States,*

It was determined in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr. Cowan to amend the bill by striking out, in section 11, line 5, the words "three years or during the war," and inserting *one year*,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas..... 10 / Nays..... 26

On motion by Mr. Cowan,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Collamer, Cowan, Davis, Dixon, Foot, Grimes, Harris, Henderson, Hicks, Trumbull.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Arnold, Chandler, Clark, Doolittle, Fessenden, Foster, Harding, Harlan, Howard, Howe, King, Lane, of Indiana, Lane, of Kansas, Latham, McDougall, Morrill, Nesmith, Pomeroy, Rice, Sherman, Sumner, Ten Eyck, Wade, Wilkinson, Wilson, of Massachusetts.

On motion by Mr. Harris to amend the bill by striking out, in section 11, line 5, the words "three years or during the war," and inserting *two years*,

It was determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. Cowan to amend the bill by striking out the 33d section, as follows:

"SEC. 33. *And be it further enacted*, That all persons drafted under the provisions of this act shall be assigned by the President to military duty in such corps, regiments, or other branches of the service as the exigencies of the service may require,"

It was determined in the negative.

No further amendment being made to the bill,

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

On motion by Mr. Doolittle,

The Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1863.

Mr. Foot presented a petition of sick and wounded soldiers, praying the establishment of a camp hospital and ambulance corps for the proper care of sick and wounded soldiers; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia.

Mr. Davis presented a petition of sick and wounded soldiers, praying the establishment of a camp hospital and ambulance corps for the proper care of sick and wounded soldiers; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia.

Mr. Collamer presented a petition of citizens of Pennsylvania, praying the establishment of a camp hospital and ambulance corps

the proper care of sick and wounded soldiers; which was referred the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia.

Mr. King presented resolutions adopted at a mass meeting held in ooklyn, New York, in favor of the preservation of the Union, the ıancipation of slaves, and the discharge of all disloyal and incomtent officers from the army and navy; which were referred to the ɔmmittee on Military Affairs and the Militia.

Mr. King presented the memorial of Henry O'Rielly and Theoıre McNamee, praying equal privileges for all telegraph companies ɔng the highways of the District of Columbia; which was referred the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Mr. Harlan presented a petition of citizens of Iowa, praying the ıssage of an act accepting as sufficient the proof taken by the ;ents of the State of Iowa to sustain the claim of said State to lands anted by the act of September 28, 1850; which was referred to the ommittee on Public Lands.

Mr. Trumbull presented a petition of citizens of the United States, raying the issue of coupon bonds, of different denominations, havıg thirty years to run, bearing interest at three per cent. per annum,) be offered in the market as the wants of the treasury may require; ıd if not taken at par in that case, that legal-tender treasury notes ıay be issued, without interest, made legally equal to coin in all doıestic transactions.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

The Vice-President presented resolutions adopted at a mass meetıg held at the Cooper Institute, in the city of New York, on the 7th ıstant, in favor of the restoration of Florida to the Union, by means f organized, armed free-labor colonies, consisting of persons willing) become permanent residents of the State.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

The Vice-President laid before the Senate a report of the Secreıry of War, communicating, in compliance with a resolution of the enate of the 16th of January, information in relation to the number f troops raised by the State of Missouri for local defence, pursuant to ıe provisions of the act approved February 13, 1862; which was read.

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs nd the Militia, and be printed.

Mr. Howe presented a petition of citizens of Missouri, praying the stablishment of a camp hospital and ambulance corps for the proper are of sick and wounded soldiers; which was referred to the Comıittee on Military Affairs and the Militia.

Mr. Collamer, from the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads,) whom was referred the bill (H. R. 749) for the relief of Ignatius . Mattingly, postmaster at Bardstown, Kentucky, reported it withut amendment.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said bill, as in Committee f the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the enate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Collamer, from the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads, to whom the subject was referred, reported a joint resolution (S. 129) authorizing the collection in coin of postages due on unpaid mail matter from foreign countries; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Wilson, of Massachusetts,

Ordered, That the resolution lie on the table.

Mr. Wilson, of Massachusetts, from the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia, to whom was referred the bill (S. 528) to reorganize the corps of engineers, reported it with an amendment.

Mr. Wilson, of Massachusetts, from the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia, to whom was referred the bill (S. 490) to authorize contracts to be made with such States as may advance the pay and allotments of the volunteers and militia in the service of the United States, reported it without amendment, and that it ought not to pass.

Mr. Grimes, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to whom was referred the joint resolution (H. R. 150) granting authority to the independent line of telegraph to locate and construct their telegraph, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Foster, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 699) for the relief of Lieutenant Herman Tuerck, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Foster, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the petition of Rosa Renshaw and Caroline T. Renshaw, submitted a report, (No. 93,) accompanied by a bill (S. 534) for the relief of Caroline T. Renshaw.

The bill was read and passed to a second reading.

Ordered, That the report be printed.

Mr. Foster, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the petition of Emma Lucilla Fuller, submitted a report, (No. 94,) accompanied by a bill (S. 535) for the relief of Emma L. Fuller.

The bill was read and passed to a second reading.

Ordered, That the report be printed.

Mr. Wade, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 578) to regulate places of public amusement in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Fessenden, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 707) making appropriations for the construction, preservation, and repairs of certain fortifications and other works of defence for the year ending 30th of June, 1864, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Harding, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred a memorial of citizens of the counties of Solona and Napa, in the State of California, praying a title to the rancho Soscol, reported

a bill (S. 537) to grant the right of pre emption to certain purchasers on the "Soscol ranch," in the State of California; which was read and passed to a second reading.

On motion by Mr. Trumbull,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 473) to amend an act entitled "An act to prevent members of Congress and officers of the government of the United States from taking considerations for procuring contracts, office, or place from the United States, and for other purposes;" and the reported amendment having been agreed to, and no further amendment being made to the bill, it was reported to the Senate, and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

Mr. Wilson, of Massachusetts, asked, and by unanimous consent obtained, leave to bring in a bill (S. 536) to incorporate the institution for the education of colored youth in the District of Columbia; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Anthony reported from the committee that they presented to the President of the United States, on the 14th instant, the following enrolled bills:

S. 438. An act for the relief of the owners of the Norwegian bark "Admiral P. Tordenskiold."

S. 482. An act to establish the office of register of deeds for the District of Columbia.

S. 505. An act to incorporate the National Association for the Relief of Destitute Colored Women and Children.

Mr. Howe reported from the committee that they yesterday presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bills and joint resolution:

H. R. 582. An act for the relief of persons for damages sustained by reason of depredations and injuries by certain bands of Sioux Indians.

H. R. 737. An act to issue an American register to the steamship "Karnak."

H. R. 118. Joint resolution to revive an act to secure to the officers and men actually employed in the western department, or department of Missouri, their pay, bounty, and pension, and for other purposes.

Mr. Anthony submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Printing:

Resolved, That the resolution passed by the Senate January twenty-first, eighteen hundred and sixty-three, in the following words, viz: "That, of the several parts of the eighth census, there be printed and bound, under the direction of the Superintendent, twenty-five

thousand copies for the use of the Senate, and that the same may be printed from the copy furnished to the House of Representatives," be, and hereby is, rescinded; and in lieu thereof that ——— thousand copies of the same be printed and bound, under the direction of the Superintendent, for the use of the Senate; and that the same be printed from stereotype plates, and that they may be printed from the copy furnished to the House of Representatives.

Mr. Latham submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Treasury be requested to inform the Senate what steps have been taken by him to investigate the fraudulent transactions in the custom-house at New York, referred to in his last annual report, and if any communications to him thereon have been made by the Solicitor of the Treasury or any officer of the customs in New York, to transmit a copy of the same to the Senate.

Mr. Fessenden, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 708) making appropriations for the naval service for the year ending June 30, 1864, reported it with amendments.

Mr. Harris asked, and by unanimous consent obtained, leave to bring in a bill (S. 538) to guarantee in certain States a republican form of government; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Etheridge, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed a bill (H. R. 762) to change the times of holding the circuit and district courts of the United States for the district of Indiana, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Howard,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 267) to divide the State of Michigan into two judicial districts, and to provide for holding the district and circuit courts therein; and the bill having been amended on the motion of Mr. Howard, it was reported to the Senate, and the amendments were concurred in.

On the question, Shall the amendments be engrossed and the bill read a third time?

After debate,

On motion by Mr. Grimes to postpone the further consideration of the bill to to-morrow, and that the Senate proceed to the consideration of the bill (S. 393) concerning letters of marque, prizes, and prize goods,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 21 / Nays 15

On motion by Mr. Grimes,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Clark, Collamer, Cowan, Doolittle, Fessenden,

, Foster, Grimes, Harding, Harlan, Harris, King, Latham,
:ill, Rice, Sherman, Ten Eyck, Trumbull, Wade, Wilson, of
ıachusetts.
ıose who voted in the negative are,
essrs. Arnold, Chandler, Davis, Dixon, Howard, Howe, Kennedy,
, of Kansas, Nesmith, Pomeroy, Powell, Saulsbury, Sumner,
ıie, Wilkinson.
ı it was
rdered, That the further consideration of the bill be postponed
ı-morrow; and
he Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consider-
ı of the bill (S. 393) concerning letters of marque, prizes, and
e goods; and the amendment reported by the Committee on
al Affairs having been amended, on the motion of Mr. Grimes,
further amended, on the motion of Mr. Sherman, was agreed to,
mended; and no further amendment being made to the bill, it
reported to the Senate.
n the question, Will the Senate concur in the amendment made
ommittee of the Whole, viz: Strike out all after the enacting
se of the bill, and insert: *That in all domestic and foreign wars the
ident of the United States is authorized to issue to private armed
ls of the United States commissions or letters of marque and general
isal in such form as he shall think proper, and under the seal of the
ed States, and make all needful rules and regulations for the govern-
and conduct thereof, and for the adjudication and disposal of the
s and salvages made by such vessels: Provided, That the authority
rred by this act shall cease and terminate at the end of three years
the passage of this act,*
n motion by Mr. Sumner to amend the amendment made in
ımittee of the Whole, by striking out, in the first line, the words
all domestic and foreign wars," and inserting *to aid in putting down
resent rebellion*,
; was determined in the negative, { Yeas ..... 13 / Nays 22

On motion by Mr. Grimes,
he yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,
hose who voted in the affirmative are,
lessrs. Davis, Dixon, Harris, Henderson, Howard, Howe, Lane,
ndiana, Pomeroy, Sumner, Ten Eyck, Trumbull, Wilson, of
sachusetts, Wilson, of Missouri.
hose who voted in the negative are,
lessrs. Anthony, Arnold, Chandler, Clark, Cowan, Doolittle,
senden, Foot, Foster, Grimes, Harding, Harlan, King, Lane, of
ısas, McDougall, Nesmith, Powell, Rice, Sherman, Turpie, Wade,
kinson.
ın motion by Mr. Sumner to amend the amendment made in
mittee of the Whole, by striking out, after the word "and," in
seventh line, the following words: "make all needful rules and
ulations for the government and conduct thereof, and for the adjudi-
ion and disposal of the prizes and salvages made by such vessels,"

and in lieu thereof inserting, *and the provisions in the act of Congress approved on the twenty sixth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and twelve, entitled "An act concerning letters of marque, prizes, and prize goods;" and of the act of Congress approved on the twenty-seventh day of January, one thousand eight hundred and thirteen, entitled "An act in addition to the act concerning letters of marque, prizes, and prize goods," are hereby revived, and shall be in force in relation to all that part of the United States where the inhabitants have been declared in a state of insurrection, and the vessels and property to them belonging,*

It was determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. Sumner to amend the amendment made in Committee of the Whole, by striking out all after the word "That," in the first line, and in lieu thereof inserting, *the Secretary of the Navy be authorized to hire any vessels needed for the national service, and, if he see fit, to put them in charge of officers commissioned by the United States, and to give them in every respect the character of national ships,*

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ..... 8 / Nays 28

On motion by Mr. Sumner,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Davis, Dixon, Howard, Lane, of Indiana, Pomeroy, Sumner, Trumbull, Wilson, of Missouri.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Arnold, Chandler, Clark, Collamer, Cowan, Doolittle, Fessenden, Foot, Foster, Grimes, Harding, Harlan, Harris, Henderson, Hicks, King, Lane, of Kansas, McDougall, Morrill, Nesmith, Powell, Rice, Sherman, Ten Eyck, Turpie, Wade, Wilson, of Massachusetts.

On motion by Mr. Davis to amend the amendment made in Committee of the Whole, by striking out all after the word "That," in the first line, and in lieu thereof inserting, *the President of the United States be, and he is hereby, authorized to pay to the officers, crew, and owners of such ship or ships as may be put regularly into commission and the service of the United States three times the amount of the value of any ship or ships belonging to the States or people now in insurrection against the United States as may be captured by any ship so put into commission and their service,*

It was determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. Dixon that the bill be referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations,

It was determined in the negative.

The amendment made to the bill as in Committee of the Whole was then concurred in; and no further amendment being made to the bill,

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

On the question, Shall the bill pass?

was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 27 / Nays 9

On motion by Mr. Trumbull,

ıe yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,
ıose who voted in the affirmative are,
essrs. Anthony, Arnold, Chandler, Clark, Collamer, Cowan, Doo-
, Fessenden, Foot, Foster, Grimes, Harding, Harlan, Harris,
s, Howe, King, Lane, of Kansas, Latham, McDougall, Morrill,
nith, Rice, Sherman, Turpie, Wade, Wilson, of Massachusetts.
ıose who voted in the negative are,
essrs. Davis, Dixon, Henderson, Howard, Lane, of Indiana, Pome-
Sumner, Trumbull, Wilson, of Missouri.
it was
solved, That the bill pass, and that the title thereof be as afore-

dered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House
epresentatives therein.

On motion by Mr. Foster,

ıe Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole,
ill (S. 428) to facilitate the proof for the allowance of pensions;
he amendment reported by the Committee on Pensions having
agreed to, and no further amendment being made to the bill, it
reported to the Senate, and the amendment was concurred in.
dered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.
ıe said bill was read the third time.
solved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.
dered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House
epresentatives therein.

On motion by Mr. Foster,

ıe Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole,
ill (S. 494) to give greater efficiency to the judicial system of
Jnited States; and the amendments reported to the bill by the
mittee on the Judiciary having been agreed to, and no further
dment being made to the bill, it was reported to the Senate, and
mendments were concurred in.
dered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.
ıe said bill was read the third time.
solved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.
dered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House
epresentatives therein.

On motion by Mr. Rice,

dered, That the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia
scharged from the further consideration of the bill (S. 530) to
ase the efficiency of the hospital department of the army.
ter the consideration of executive business,
ıe Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1863.

The Vice-President being absent, the Secretary called the Senate to order, and read the following letter:

WASHINGTON, *February* 17, 1863.

SIR: Desiring to be absent from the seat of government for the residue of the present session after to-day, I have to request that you will communicate this desire to the Senate, with a view of its choosing a President *pro tempore*, as the Constitution provides.

I am, respectfully, your obedient servant,

H. HAMLIN,

Vice-President of United States and President of the Senate.

JOHN W. FORNEY, Esq.,

Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Fessenden submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That, in the absence of the Vice-President, the honorable Solomon Foot be, and he hereby is, chosen President *pro tempore*.

Mr. Foot thereupon took the chair.

On motion by Mr. Fessenden,

Ordered, That the Secretary wait upon the President of the United States and inform him that, in the absence of the Vice-President, the Senate has chosen the honorable Solomon Foot President of the Senate *pro tempore*, and that he make a similar communication to the House of Representatives.

Mr. Wilmot presented a petition of citizens of Pennsylvania, praying the establishment of a mail-route from New Germantown to Concord, in that State.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Wilmot presented a memorial of manufacturers of snuff of the city of Philadelphia, praying a reduction of the tax on snuff; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Sumner presented a memorial of inspectors in the Boston custom-house, praying an increase of their compensation; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Pomeroy presented the memorial of Frederick P. Stanton, praying the correction of a supposed mistake in the settlement of his account as contestant for a seat in the Senate as a senator from Kansas; which was referred to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate.

Mr. Morrill presented a petition of citizens of Connecticut, praying the establishment of a camp hospital and ambulance corps for the proper care of sick and wounded soldiers; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia.

Mr. Wilkinson presented a petition of sick and wounded soldiers, praying the establishment of a camp hospital and ambulance corps

for the proper care of sick and wounded soldiers; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia.

The bill (H. R. 762) to change the times of holding the circuit and district courts of the United States for the district of Indiana was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Grimes, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom the subject was referred, reported a joint resolution (S. 130) to compensate the crew of the United States steamer Monitor for clothing and other property lost in the public service; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said resolution was read the third time by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

Mr. Kennedy asked, and by unanimous consent obtained, leave to bring in a bill (S. 539) concerning the rank of medical officers in the navy of the United States; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

On motion by Mr. Anthony,

The bill (S. 518) for the relief of Charles F. Anderson was read the second time and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

Mr. Arnold asked, and by unanimous consent obtained, leave to bring in a bill (S. 541) to amend an act entitled "An act to establish and equalize the grades of line officers of the United States navy," approved July 16, 1862; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

On motion by Mr. Latham that the Senate proceed to the consideration of the bill (S. 495) to facilitate the transportation of troops, stores, and mails of the United States between the city of Washington, the Point of Rocks, and the city of Pittsburg, and between Washington and the waters of the Chesapeake,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ..... 11 / Nays 26

On motion by Mr. Pomeroy,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Arnold, Chandler, Cowan, Harris, Howard, Lane, of Kansas, Latham, Pomeroy, Rice, Wade, Wilmot.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Bayard, Clark, Collamer, Davis, Dixon, Fessenden, Foot, Foster, Grimes, Harding, Harlan, Henderson, Kennedy, Lane, of Indiana, Morrill, Nesmith, Powell, Saulsbury, Sherman, Sumner, Ten Eyck, Turpie, Wilkinson, Wilson, of Massachusetts, Wilson, of Missouri.

On motion by Mr. Wilson, of Massachusetts,

Ordered, That the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (S. 444) to amend an act entitled "An act for the collection of direct taxes in insurrectionary districts within the United States, and for other purposes."

Mr. Wilson, of Massachusetts, presented a letter of the Secretary of War to the chairman of the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia, transmitting a communication from Charles H. Haswell relative to vessels chartered for the Banks expedition.

Ordered, That it lie on the table and be printed.

Mr. Wilson, of Massachusetts, asked, and by unanimous consent obtained, leave to bring in a joint resolution (S. 131) to facilitate the discharge of sick and wounded soldiers in the hospitals and convalescent camps; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia.

Mr. Cowan presented a petition of volunteers discharged from the army of the United States on account of disability, praying a bounty of one hundred dollars; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia.

Mr. Anthony presented a petition of citizens of Rhode Island, remonstrating against the passage of a general bankrupt law.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Harris presented two petitions of citizens of New York, praying an increase of the tax upon the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors; which were referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Mr. Harris,

Ordered, That the bill (S. 538) to guarantee in certain States a republican form of government be printed.

Mr. Howard, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill (S. 512) to disapprove of the twenty-sixth section of the act of the legislative assembly of the Territory of Nevada, and for other purposes, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Lane, of Indiana, from the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia, to whom the subject was referred, reported a bill (S. 540) to authorize the brevetting of volunteer and other officers in the United States service; which was read and passed to a second reading.

Mr. Howe reported from the committee that they yesterday pre-

sented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bills:

S. 313. An act for the relief of John Cradlebaugh.

S. 338. An act for the relief of Joseph W. Dyer, Anson L. Dyer, and William W. Dyer.

S. 477. An act for the relief of Cyrus Clapp and his guarantors on sureties.

Mr. Howe reported from the committee that they had examined and found duly enrolled the following bills:

H. R. 478. An act for the relief of certain of the crew of the ship Nightingale.

H. R. 749. An act for the relief of Ignatius C. Mattingly, postmaster at Bardstown, Kentucky.

A message from the President of the United States, by Mr. Nicolay, his Secretary:

Mr. President: The President of the United States this day approved and signed the following acts:

S. 313. An act for the relief of John Cradlebaugh.

S. 338. An act for the relief of Joseph W. Dyer, Anson L. Dyer, and William W. Dyer.

S. 477. An act for the relief of Cyrus Clapp, and his guarantors or sureties.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Sumner, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, to whom was referred the memorial of Henry P. Blanchard, submitted a report (No. 96) accompanied by a bill (S. 542) for the relief of Henry P. Blanchard.

The bill was read and passed to a second reading.

Ordered, That the report be printed.

On motion by Mr. Davis,

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (S. 452) to regulate the mode of appointment of midshipmen to the Naval Academy; and Mr. Harris having withdrawn the amendment proposed by him, and no further amendment being proposed to the bill,

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

On the question: Shall the bill pass?

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 25 / Nays 11

On motion by Mr. Collamer,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Arnold, Chandler, Davis, Dixon, Foot, Foster, Harlan, Harris, Henderson, Howard, Kennedy, Lane, of Kansas, Latham, Morrill, Nesmith, Pomeroy, Powell, Rice, Richardson, Saulsbury, Wilkinson, Wilmot, Wilson, of Massachusetts, Wilson, of Missouri.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Clark, Collamer, Cowan, Fessenden, King, Lane, of Indiana, Sherman, Sumner, Ten Eyck, Trumbull, Wade.

So it was

Resolved, That the bill pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

Mr. Wilson, of Missouri, presented the credentials of the honorable John B. Henderson, elected a senator by the general assembly of the State of Missouri, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the expulsion of Trusten Polk.

The credentials were read, and the oath prescribed by law was administered to Mr. Henderson, and he took his seat in the Senate.

A message from the House of Representatives by Mr. Etheridge, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has agreed to some, and disagreed to other, amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 659) to provide ways and means for the support of the government; and it has agreed to other amendments of the Senate to the said bill, with amendments, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate; and

It has passed a bill (H. R. 731) making appropriations for the current and contingent expenses of the Indian department, and for fulfilling treaty stipulations with various Indian tribes for the year ending June 30, 1864; in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The President of the United States approved and signed, on the 12th instant, an act (H. R. 617) to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the service of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1863; and on the 13th instant, he approved and signed a joint resolution (H. R. 144) to compensate the sailors on the gunboat Cairo for the loss of clothing.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed two enrolled bills, (H. R. 478 and H. R. 749,) I am directed to bring them to the Senate for the signature of its President.

The President *pro tempore* signed the two enrolled bills (H. R. 478 and H. R. 749) this day reported to have been examined, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

The bill (H. R. 731) this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Mr. Clark,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 162) to authorize payment of compensation for occupation of property by troops of the United States; and the amendment reported by the select committee being under consideration,

On motion by Mr. Clark,

Ordered, That the further consideration of the bill be postponed to to-morrow.

On motion by Mr. Fessenden,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, *the bill* (H. R. 707) making appropriations for the construction, preser-

vation, and repairs of certain fortifications, and other works of public defence for the year ending 30th June, 1864; and no amendment being made to the bill, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion by Mr. Lane, of Kansas.

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 435) to promote the construction of railroads and telegraphs in the State of Kansas, and for other purposes; and the amendment reported by the select committee being under consideration,

On motion,

Ordered, That the bill lie on the table.

On motion by Mr. Nesmith,

The bill (S. 502) for the relief of Captain John Mullan, of the United States army, was read the second time, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made to the bill, it was reported to the Senate.

On the question, Shall the bill be engrossed and read a third time?

On motion by Mr. Fessenden,

Ordered, That the further consideration of the bill be postponed to to-morrow, and that the accompanying report (No. 97) of the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia be printed.

On motion by Mr. Harlan,

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the bill (S. 483) to establish the gauge of the Pacific railroad and its branches; and no amendment being made to the bill, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

On the question, Shall the bill pass?

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 26 / Nays 9

On motion by Mr. Latham,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Arnold, Chandler, Clark, Cowan, Davis, Dixon, Foot, Foster, Grimes, Harlan, Harris, Howard, Howe, Lane, of Indiana, Morrill, Pomeroy, Richardson, Sherman, Sumner, Ten Eyck, Trumbull, Wilkinson, Wilmot, Wilson, of Massachusetts, Wilson, of Missouri.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Fessenden, Harding, Henderson, Hicks, King, Lane, of Kansas, Latham, McDougall, Nesmith.

So it was

Resolved, That the bill pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

On motion by Mr. Chandler,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 208) making a donation of lands to the States of Wisconsin and Michigan to aid them in making a military road and telegraph line in said States, and the amendment reported by the Committee on Public Lands to the bill, having been amended, on the motion of Mr. Harlan, was agreed to; and no further amendment being made to the bill, it was reported to the Senate, and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title be amended to read: An act granting lands to the States of Michigan and Wisconsin to aid in the construction of a "military road" from Fort Wilkins, Copper Harbor, Kewenaw county, in the State of Michigan, to Fort Howard, Green Bay, in the State of Wisconsin.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

On motion by Mr. Harris,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 359) remodelling the courts of the District of Columbia, and the amendment reported to the bill by the Committee on the Judiciary, having been amended, on the motion of Mr. Harris, was agreed to, as amended; and the bill was reported to the Senate, and the amendment was concurred in.

On motion by Mr. Saulsbury that the bill be recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ..... 15 / Nays 22

On motion by Mr. Powell,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Arnold, Collamer, Davis, Henderson, Hicks, Kennedy, Latham, Nesmith, Powell, Rice, Richardson, Saulsbury, Ten Eyck, Turpie, Wilson, of Missouri.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Chandler, Clark, Cowan, Dixon, Fessenden, Foot, Foster, Grimes, Harlan, Harris, Howe, King, Lane, of Indiana, Lane, of Kansas, Morrill, Pomeroy, Sumner, Trumbull, Wade, Wilmot, Wilson, of Massachusetts.

On motion by Mr. Harris to amend the bill by inserting, as an additional section, the following:

SEC. —. *And be it further enacted, That the court to be organized under the provisions of this act may, by order at general term, assign one of the justices to perform the duties of a probate or orphans' court.*

On motion by Mr. Davis,

Ordered, That the further consideration of the bill be postponed to Friday next, at one o'clock.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Etheridge, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed the following bills and joint resolution of the Senate:

S. 440. An act concerning pardons and the remission of penalties and forfeitures in criminal cases.

S. 468. An act to supply vacancies in the executive departments in certain cases.

S. 127. Joint resolution to amend the "joint resolution for the payment of the expenses of the joint committee of Congress appointed to inquire into the conduct of the war," approved the 27th January, 1862; and

It has passed a bill (H. R. 746) supplementary to an act approved July 14, 1862, entitled "An act to establish certain post roads," and for other purposes, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The bill (H. R. 746) last mentioned was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

Mr. Rice, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred a petition of citizens of Wisconsin, praying the sale of the Fort Howard military reserve, reported a bill (S. 543) to provide for the disposal of certain lands therein named; which was read and passed to a second reading.

After the consideration of executive business,

The Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1863.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate a report of the Secretary of the Treasury, communicating, in compliance with a resolution of the Senate of the 9th instant, information in relation to the amount of government cotton sold in New York since the blockade of the southern ports; which was read.

Ordered, That it lie on the table and be printed.

Mr. King presented the credentials of the honorable Edwin D. Morgan, elected a senator by the legislature of the State of New York for the term of six years, commencing on the 4th day of March, A. D. 1863; which were read.

Mr. Collamer presented a petition of members of the bar of the District of Columbia, remonstrating against the passage of the bill now before the Senate for the reorganization of the courts in the District of Columbia.

Ordered, That it lie on the table and be printed.

Mr. Wilmot submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the President of the United States be requested to furnish to the Senate, if not incompatible with the public interest, a copy of the letter of Lieutenant General Scott to the Secretary of War of the 4th of October, 1861.

Mr. Wade presented a memorial of brewers of the United States, praying a modification of the act to provide internal revenue in relation to the tax on beer, and to be relieved from the oppressive operation of that act as interpreted by the Commissioner of Internal Revenue; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Wilson, of Massachusetts, presented the petition of John B. Clagett and others, citizens of the District of Columbia, praying that the military governor of the District of Columbia may be authorized to employ the freed men to cut and cord the wood recently felled on their land by the military forces of the United States; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia.

Mr. Wilson, of Massachusetts, presented a petition of citizens of the United States, praying the establishment of a camp hospital and ambulance corps for the proper care of sick and wounded soldiers; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia.

Mr. Pomeroy presented resolutions of the legislature of Kansas, in favor of the establishment of a military road from Fort Leavenworth to Fort Scott, in that State; which were read.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia.

On motion by Mr. Pomeroy,

Ordered, That the petition of George D. C. Hibbs, on the files of the Senate, be referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Chandler asked, and by unanimous consent obtained, leave to bring in a bill (S. 544) to provide for the collection of abandoned property, for the purchase of staples, and for the prevention of frauds in the insurrectionary districts within the United States; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Commerce, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Kennedy, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 539) concerning the rank of medical officers in the navy of the United States, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Arnold, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 541) to amend an act entitled "An act to establish and equalize the grades of line officers of the United States navy," approved July 16, 1862, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Grimes, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom the subject was referred, reported a bill (S. 545) to amend an act entitled "An act to further promote the efficiency of the navy," approved December 21, 1861, and for other purposes; which was read and passed to a second reading.

On motion by Mr. Lane, of Indiana,

The bill (S. 509) to provide for the organization of a signal corps to serve during the present war, was read the second time, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

On motion by Mr. Clark,

The bill (S. 535) for the relief of Emma L. Fuller was read the second time, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

Mr. Powell, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 709) for the benefit of Simon and Emanuel Bamberger, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Howe reported from the committee that they had examined and found duly enrolled the following bills and joint resolution:

S. 440. An act concerning pardons and the remission of penalties and forfeitures in criminal cases.

S. 468. An act temporarily to supply vacancies in the executive departments in certain cases.

S. 127. Joint resolution to amend the "Joint resolution for the payment of the expenses of the joint committee of Congress appointed to inquire into the conduct of the war," approved January 27, 1862.

Mr. Fessenden, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the bill (H. R. 635) making appropriations for the legislative, executive, and judicial expenses of the government for the year ending the 30th of June, 1864, submitted the following report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the amendments to the bill (H. R. 635) making appropriations for the legislative, executive, and judicial expenses of the government for the year ending the 30th of June, 1864, having met, after full and free conference, have agreed to recommend, and do recommend, to their respective houses as follows:

That the House recede from their disagreement to the Senate's first amendment, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows: Insert, after the word "dollars," in line 7, in place of the words stricken out: *Provided, That no compensation shall hereafter be paid as mileage to any senator, representative, or delegate from any State or Territory west of the Rocky mountains exceeding three thousand dollars for any one session, nor to any senator, representative, or delegate from any other State or Territory, except New Mexico and Colorado, exceeding one*

thousand dollars for any one session, nor to any senator, representative, or delegate from Colorado exceeding twelve hundred dollars for any one session.

That the House recede from their disagreement to the Senate's thirteenth amendment, and agree to the same with the following amendment: In line 13 of said amendment strike out the word "eighty," and insert *ninety.*

That the House recede from their disagreement to the Senate's fifteenth amendment, and agree to the same with the following amendments: Insert at the end of line 16 of said Senate amendment: *In the office of the Fifth Auditor of the Treasury, one clerk of class four, two of class three, four of class two, thirteen of class one, and six copying clerks, at an annual salary of six hundred dollars each.* In line 41 strike out the word "for." In line 42 strike out the word "clerks" wherever it occurs. In line 46 strike out the word "for" where it occurs the second time. After the word "five" insert *additional*, and at the end of said line strike out the word "clerks;" and also strike out said word wherever it occurs in line 47. Strike out all of lines 52, 53, and 54, and insert in lieu thereof: *In the office of the Secretary of War, six clerks of class four and eight of class one. In the office of the chief of ordnance of the War Department, three clerks of class four and twenty of class one. In the office of the adjutant general, eight clerks of class two and twenty of class one. In the office of the commissary general, twelve clerks of class one, and one laborer, at a salary of six hundred dollars per annum In the office of the surgeon general, one clerk of class four, one of class three, two of class two, and twenty-one of class one. In the office of the paymaster general, four clerks of class three and sixteen of class one. And in the office of the chief of engineers, two clerks of class one.*

That the House recede from their disagreement to the Senate's sixteenth amendment, and agree to the same.

W. P. FESSENDEN,
JAS. HARLAN,
H. M. RICE,
Managers on the part of the Senate.
THADDEUS STEVENS,
AUGUSTUS FRANK,
Managers on the part of the House of Representatives.

The Senate proceeded to consider the report; and on the question, Will the Senate concur therein?

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ..... 19 / Nays 25

On motion by Mr. Latham,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Chandler, Clark, Collamer, Fessenden, Foot, Foster, Grimes, Harlan, Howe, King, Morrill, Sherman, Sumner, Ten Eyck, Trumbull, Wade, Wilmot, Wilson, of Massachusetts.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Arnold, Bayard, Carlile, Cowan, Dixon, Doolittle, Harding,

rris, Henderson, Hicks, Howard, Kennedy, Lane, of Indiana, Lane, Kansas, Latham, Nesmith, Pomeroy, Powell, Rice, Richardson, ılsbury, Turpie, Wilkinson, Willey, Wilson, of Missouri.

So the Senate refused to concur in the report.

On motion by Mr. Fessenden,

Resolved, That the Senate further insist upon its amendments to ; said bill, disagreed to by the House of Representatives, and ask urther conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses ereon.

Ordered, That the committee of conference on the part of the nate be appointed by the President *pro tempore;* and

The President *pro tempore* appointed Mr. Collamer, Mr. Harris, d Mr. Nesmith.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives ereof.

Mr. Howe reported from the committee that they had examined d found duly enrolled the following bills:

H. R. 695. An act to provide for the appointment of an assistant gister in the Treasury Department, and a solicitor for the War partment, and for other purposes.

H. R. 707. An act making appropriations for the construction, eservation, and repairs of certain fortifications and other works of fence for the year ending the 30th of June, 1864.

H. R. 709. An act for the benefit of Simon and Emanuel Bamber-r.

H. R. 762. An act to change the times of holding the circuit and strict courts of the United States for the district of Indiana.

Mr. Howe reported from the committee that they yesterday pre-nted to the President of the United States the following enrolled lls:

H. R. 478. An act for the relief of certain of the crew of the ship ghtingale.

H. R. 749. An act for the relief of Ignatius C. Mattingly, post-ster at Bardstown, Kentucky.

Mr. Pomeroy, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was re-rred the bill (H. R. 726) granting a pension to Frances H. Plum-er, widow of the late Brigadier General Joseph B. Plummer, of the nited States army, reported it without an amendment, and submitted report, (No. 99;) which was ordered to be printed.

Mr. Pomeroy, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was re-rred the petition of Margaret L. Stevens, submitted a report, (No. ;) accompanied by a bill (S. 456) for the relief of Margaret L. evens, widow of Brigadier General Isaac I. Stevens.

The bill was read and passed to a second reading.

Ordered, That the report be printed.

On motion by Mr. Latham,

Ordered, That the Committee on Claims be discharged from the rther consideration of the bill (H. R. 566) for the relief of Doctor illiam Trevitt, and that it be referred to the Committee on Foreign lations.

Mr. Latham asked, and by unanimous consent obtained, leave to bring in a bill (S. 547) in relation to the swamp lands in the State of California; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Fessenden presented a petition of citizens of New York, and a petition of citizens of Massachusetts, praying the establishment of a camp hospital and ambulance corps for the proper care of sick and wounded soldiers; which were referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate a report from the Secretary of War, communicating, in compliance with a resolution of the Senate of the 6th instant, the report and maps of Captain John Mullan, United States army, of his operations while engaged in the construction of a military road from Fort Walla-Walla, on the Columbia river, to Fort Benton, on the Missouri river; which was read.

Ordered, That it lie on the table and be printed.

On motion by Mr. Lane, of Kansas,

Ordered, That the Secretary be directed to request the House of Representatives to return to the Senate the bill (S. 483) to establish the gauge of the Pacific railroad and its branches, which passed the Senate and was sent to the House for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Lane, of Kansas, that the Senate reconsider the vote on the passage of the bill (S. 483) last mentioned,

Ordered, That the further consideration thereof be postponed to to-morrow.

On motion by Mr. Trumbull,

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (H. R. 362) to provide for the discharge of state prisoners and others, and to authorize the judges of the United States courts to take bail or recognizances to secure the trial of the same; and,

On the question to agree to the amendment proposed by Mr. Powell, to wit: Strike out the third section of the bill as follows:

"SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That it is and shall be lawful for the President of the United States, whenever, Congress not being in session, and, in his judgment, by reason of 'rebellion or invasion, the public safety may require it,' to suspend by proclamation the privileges of the writ of habeas corpus in all cases of political offences throughout the United States, or in any part thereof, until the meeting of Congress thereafter; and whenever, and wherever, the said writ shall be suspended, as aforesaid, it shall be unlawful for any of the judges of the several courts of the United States, or of any State, to allow said writ as to such offences, anything in this act or in any other act to the contrary notwithstanding,"

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ..... 13 / Nays 27

On motion by Mr. Powell,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bayard, Carlile, Cowan, Kennedy, Latham, Nesmith, Powell, Rice, Richardson, Saulsbury, Turpie, Willey, Wilson, of Missouri.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Arnold, Chandler, Clark, Davis, Dixon, Doolittle, Fessenden, Foot, Grimes, Harris, Henderson, Hicks, Howard, Howe, King, Lane, of Indiana, Lane, of Kansas, Morrill, Pomeroy, Sherman, Sumner, Ten Eyck, Trumbull, Wilkinson, Wilmot, Wilson, of Massachusetts.

An amendment being proposed by Mr. Trumbull, and an amendment to the amendment being proposed by Mr. Carlile,

After debate,

On motion by Mr. Fessenden to postpone the further consideration of the bill to to-morrow, and that the Senate proceed to the consideration of the bill (H. R. 708) making appropriations for the naval service for the year ending June 30, 1864,

It was determined in the affirmative; and

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 708) last mentioned; and the amendments reported by the Committee on Finance having been in part agreed to,

On the question to agree to the following amendment reported by the Committee on Finance, viz: On page 8, lines 161, 162, and 163, strike out the following words: "for building a floating or sectional dock of sufficient size and capacity for raising any vessels now building,"

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 34 / Nays 5

On motion by Mr. McDougall,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Arnold, Carlile, Clark, Collamer, Cowan, Davis, Dixon, Fessenden, Foot, Foster, Grimes, Harlan, Harris, Henderson, Hicks, King, Lane, of Indiana, Lane, of Kansas, Latham, Morrill, Nesmith, Pomeroy, Powell, Rice, Sherman, Sumner, Ten Eyck, Trumbull, Wade, Wilkinson, Willey, Wilmot, Wilson, of Massachusetts.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Harding, McDougall, Richardson, Turpie, Wilson, of Missouri.

So the amendment was agreed to.

The amendments reported by the Committee on Finance having been further agreed to in part, and in part disagreed to, and the bill further amended,

On motion by Mr. Davis to amend the bill by inserting, as an additional section, the following:

SEC. —. *And be it further enacted, That there shall be appointed two midshipmen between the ages of fourteen and eighteen years, respectively, for each senator, and two for each representative and delegate in Congress, to be nominated by the several senators, representatives, and delegates aforesaid, to the Secretary of the Navy, as there are now, or may hereafter be, vacancies in the Naval Academy; and the senators, representatives, and delegates from the States and Territories, in which insurrection does not exist, not having the number of midshipmen at said school to which they would be entitled under this act, shall have the right to make the first nominations,*

until they have their number, or are made proportionally equal to the other States,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ..... 15 / Nays 21

On motion by Mr. Latham,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Arnold, Davis, Dixon, Harris, Howard, Howe, Kennedy, Latham, Powell, Richardson, Saulsbury, Wilkinson, Willey, Wilson, of Missouri.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Chandler, Clark, Collamer, Cowan, Fessenden, Foster, Grimes, Harlan, Henderson, Hicks, King, McDougall, Morrill, Pomeroy, Sherman, Sumner, Ten Eyck, Trumbull, Wade, Wilmot, Wilson, of Massachusetts.

The bill having been further amended, was reported to the Senate.

On the question, Will the Senate concur in the following amendment, made in Committee of the Whole, viz: Insert, as an additional section, the following:

SEC. —. *And be it further enacted, That the President of the United States shall have power to select any officer from the grade of commander, captain, or commodore, in the navy, and assign him to the temporary command of a squadron, with the temporary rank and title of a rear admiral. The rank and title of such acting rear admiral shall cease whenever he shall cease to perform the duty to which he was detailed,*

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ..... 13 / Nays 24

On motion by Mr. Grimes,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Arnold, Clark, Doolittle, Foster, Grimes, Harding, Harlan, Howe, Lane, of Kansas, McDougall, Nesmith, Trumbull.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Carlile, Collamer, Cowan, Davis, Dixon, Fessenden, Foot, Harris, Henderson, Hicks, Howard, Lane, of Indiana, Latham, Morrill, Powell, Saulsbury, Sherman, Sumner, Ten Eyck, Wade, Willey, Wilmot, Wilson, of Massachusetts, Wilson, of Missouri.

So the amendment was not concurred in.

The residue of the amendments made to the bill, in Committee of the Whole, having been concurred in, and no further amendment being made to the bill,

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed, and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title be amended by adding thereto the words *and for other purposes.*

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments to the said bill.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Etheridge, *Clerk:*

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has disagreed to the nendments of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 591) to idemnify the President and other persons for suspending the privege of the writ of *habeas corpus*, and acts done in pursuance thereof; asks a conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses ereon, and has appointed Mr. Stevens, Mr. Bingham, and Mr. Penleton managers at the same on its part.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed six nrolled bills (S. 440, S. 468, H. R. 695, H. R. 707, H. R. 709, [. R. 762,) and an enrolled joint resolution (S. 127,) I am directed) bring them to the Senate for the signature of its President.

The President *pro tempore* signed the six enrolled bills and the nrolled joint resolution this day reported to have been examined, nd they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the resident of the United States.

A motion was made by Mr. Wade that the Senate proceed to the nsideration of the bill (H. R. 357) to provide a temporary governent for the Territory of Arizona; and

On motion by Mr. Fessenden that the Senate proceed to the conderation of executive business,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ..... 18 / Nays 22

On motion by Mr. Fessenden,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Carlile, Clark, Collamer, Doolittle, Fessenden, Foot, Foster, Grimes, Henderson, Howe, Lane, of Kansas, Morrill, Pomeroy, Saulsbury, Sumner, Ten Eyck, Wilson, of Massachusetts, Wilson, of Missouri.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Arnold, Cowan, Davis, Dixon, Harding, Harlan, Harris, Hicks, Howard, Kennedy, King, Lane. of Indiana, Latham, McDougall, Nesmith, Powell, Richardson, Sherman, Trumbull, Wade, Wilmot.

On the question to agree to the motion of Mr. Wade,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 24 / Nays 15

On motion by Mr. McDougall,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Arnold, Chandler, Cowan, Davis, Dixon, Foot, Harding, Harlan, Henderson, Hicks, Howe, Lane, of Indiana, Lane, of Kansas, McDougall, Nesmith, Pomeroy, Sumner, Ten Eyck, Turpie, Wade, Wilkinson, Wilson, of Massachusetts, Wilson, of Missouri.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Clark, Collamer, Fessenden, Foster, Grimes, Harris, Howard, King, Latham, Morrill, Powell, Richardson, Saulsbury, Sherman, Trumbull.

So the motion of Mr. Wade was agreed to; and

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (H. R. 357) to

provide a temporary government for the Territory of Arizona; and

After the consideration of executive business,

The Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1863.

The Senate proceeded to consider its amendments to the bill (H. R. 591) to indemnify the President and other persons for suspending the privilege of the writ of *habeas corpus*, and acts done in pursuance thereof, disagreed to by the House of Representatives; and,

On motion by Mr. Fessenden,

Resolved, That the Senate insist upon its amendments to the said bill disagreed to by the House of Representatives, and agree to the conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon.

Ordered, That the committee of conference on the part of the Senate be appointed by the President *pro tempore;* and

The President *pro tempore* appointed Mr. Trumbull, Mr. Collamer, and Mr. Willey.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Howe presented a petition of manufacturers and merchants, citizens of Wisconsin, praying such a modification of the internal revenue law as will provide for a tax upon income instead of upon manufactures; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate a report of the Secretary of the Treasury, communicating, in compliance with a resolution of the Senate of the 17th instant, information in relation to fraudulent transactions in the custom-house at New York; which was read.

Ordered, That it lie on the table and be printed

Mr. Grimes presented a petition of citizens of the District of Columbia, praying the passage of a stringent law prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors as a beverage in the District of Columbia; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia.

Mr. Richardson presented the memorial of Henry Charles De Ahna, colonel United States volunteers, praying an investigation into the causes of his having been court-martialed and dismissed the service by order of Major General Frémont; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia.

Mr. Foster, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred a memorial of citizens of Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, praying that a pension may be granted to persons wounded, and to the relatives of those killed, at the explosion of the Allegheny arsenal, submitted a report, (No. 101,) accompanied by a recommendation that the committee be discharged from the further consideration of the petition.

The Senate proceeded to consider the report, and in concurrence therewith,

Ordered, That the Committee be discharged from the further consideration thereof.

Ordered, That the report be printed.

Mr. Foster, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 725) to grant a pension of eight dollars per month, during her widowhood, to Elizabeth Housener, reported it without amendment, and submitted a report, (No. 100;) which was ordered to be printed.

Mr. Foster, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred a petition of officers of the army, praying that a pension may be allowed to the mother of the late Major Theodore Talbot, submitted an adverse report, (No. 102;) which was ordered to be printed.

Mr. Foster, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the petition of Ellen M. Abert, widow of Colonel J. J. Abert, United States army, submitted an adverse report, (No. 103;) which was ordered to be printed.

On motion by Mr. Foster,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (S. 204) to amend the act of Congress' approved June 22, 1860, entitled "An act to carry into effect provisions of the treaties between the United States, China, Japan, Siam, Persia, and other countries, giving certain judicial powers to ministers, consuls, or other functionaries of the United States in those countries, and for other purposes.

Mr. Howard, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill (S. 411) to amend "An act to establish a territorial government for Utah," approved September 9, 1850, and to facilitate the administration of justice in said Territory, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Wade, from the Committee on Territories, to whom was referred the bill (S. 524) to enable the people of Nevada to form a constitution and State government, and for the admission of such State into the Union on an equal footing with the original States, reported it without amendment.

On motion by Mr. Wade,

Ordered, That the Committee on Territories be discharged from the further consideration of the resolution of the Senate of the 16th instant, directing them to inquire into the expediency of passing an act enabling the people of the Territory of New Mexico to frame a constitution preparatory to its admission into the Union as a State.

Mr. Wade, from the Committee on Territories, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 739) to provide for additional clerks and messengers for the legislative assemblies of the Territories of Dakota and Colorado, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Wilson, of Massachusetts, presented a petition of citizens of Massachusetts, praying the construction of a submarine telegraphic cable along the southern coast of the United States; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia.

Mr. Wilson, of Massachusetts, from the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia, to whom was referred the joint resolution (S. 131) to facilitate the payment of sick and wounded soldiers in the hospitals and convalescent camps, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said resolution, as in Committee of the Whole; and the resolution having been amended on motion of Mr. Grimes, it was reported to the Senate, and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the resolution be engrossed and read a third time.

The said resolution was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Etheridge, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed a joint resolution (H. R. 115) authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to release certain penalties, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate; and

It has passed the following bills and joint resolution of the Senate:

S. 337. An act extending the time for carrying into effect the provisions of the third section of the act entitled "An act relating to highways in the county of Washington and District of Columbia," approved May 3, 1862.

S. 417. An act for the removal of the Winnebago Indians and for the sale of their reservation in Minnesota for their benefit.

S. 488. An act to change the times of holding the circuit and district courts of the United States in the several districts in the seventh circuit.

S. 516. An act to allow the United States to prosecute appeals and writs of error without giving security.

S. 519. An act to annex a part of the State of New Jersey to the collection district of New York, and to appoint an assistant collector, to reside at Jersey City.

S. 126. Joint resolution expelling George E. Badger from the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution, and appointing Louis Agassiz in his place.

The President of the United States approved and signed, on the 16th instant, the following acts and joint resolution:

H. R. 582. An act for the relief of persons for damages sustained by reason of depredations and injuries by certain bands of Sioux Indians.

H. R. 737. An act to issue an American register to the steamship "Karnak."

H. R. 118. Joint resolution to revive "An act to secure to the officers and men actually employed in the western department, or department of Missouri, their pay, bounty, and pension, and for other purposes."

Mr. Anthony reported from the committee that they this day pre-

nted to the President of the United States the following enrolled lls and joint resolution:

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H. R. 762. An act to change the times of holding the circuit and district courts of the United States for the district of Indiana.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Etheridge, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed a bill (H. R. 763) to build a wagon road, for the use of the Military Academy, from West Point, in the county of Orange, State of New York, to Cornwall Landing, in said county; in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The House of Representatives further insists upon its disagreement to certain amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 635) making appropriations for the legislative, executive, and judicial expenses of the government for the year ending June 30, 1864, insisted on by the Senate; agrees to the further conference asked by the Senate upon the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon, and has appointed Mr. J. S. Morrill, Mr. Fenton, and Mr. Vallandigham managers at the same on its part.

I am directed to return to the Senate. agreeably to its request, the bill of the Senate (S. 483) to establish the gauge of the Pacific railroad and its branches.

Mr. Lane, of Kansas, asked, and obtained, leave of the Senate to withdraw the motion, yesterday submitted by him, that the Senate reconsider the vote on the passage of the bill (S. 483) to establish the gauge of the Pacific railroad and its branches.

On motion by Mr. Lane, of Kansas,

Ordered, That the Secretary be directed to return the said bill to the *House of Representatives* for its concurrence.

Mr. Latham asked, and by unanimous consent obtained, leave to bring in a bill (S. 547) in relation to the swamp lands in the State of California; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Fessenden presented a petition of citizens of New York, and a petition of citizens of Massachusetts, praying the establishment of a camp hospital and ambulance corps for the proper care of sick and wounded soldiers; which were referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate a report from the Secretary of War, communicating, in compliance with a resolution of the Senate of the 6th instant, the report and maps of Captain John Mullan, United States army, of his operations while engaged in the construction of a military road from Fort Walla-Walla, on the Columbia river, to Fort Benton, on the Missouri river; which was read.

Ordered, That it lie on the table and be printed.

On motion by Mr. Lane, of Kansas,

Ordered, That the Secretary be directed to request the House of Representatives to return to the Senate the bill (S. 483) to establish the gauge of the Pacific railroad and its branches, which passed the Senate and was sent to the House for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Lane, of Kansas, that the Senate reconsider the vote on the passage of the bill (S. 483) last mentioned,

Ordered, That the further consideration thereof be postponed to to-morrow.

On motion by Mr. Trumbull,

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (H. R. 362) to provide for the discharge of state prisoners and others, and to authorize the judges of the United States courts to take bail or recognizances to secure the trial of the same; and,

On the question to agree to the amendment proposed by Mr. Powell, to wit: Strike out the third section of the bill as follows:

"SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That it is and shall be lawful for the President of the United States, whenever, Congress not being in session, and, in his judgment, by reason of 'rebellion or invasion, the public safety may require it,' to suspend by proclamation the privileges of the writ of habeas corpus in all cases of political offences throughout the United States, or in any part thereof, until the meeting of Congress thereafter; and whenever, and wherever, the said writ shall be suspended, as aforesaid, it shall be unlawful for any of the judges of the several courts of the United States, or of any State, to allow said writ as to such offences, anything in this act or in any other act to the contrary notwithstanding,"

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ..... 13 / Nays 27

On motion by Mr. Powell,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bayard, Carlile, Cowan, Kennedy, Latham, Nesmith, Powell, Rice, Richardson, Saulsbury, Turpie, Willey, Wilson, of Missouri.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Arnold, Chandler, Clark, Davis, Dixon, Doolittle, Fessenden, Foot, Grimes, Harris, Henderson, Hicks, Howard, Howe, King, Lane, of Indiana, Lane, of Kansas, Morrill, Pomeroy, Sherman, Sumner, Ten Eyck, Trumbull, Wilkinson, Wilmot, Wilson, of Massachusetts.

An amendment being proposed by Mr. Trumbull, and an amendment to the amendment being proposed by Mr. Carlile,

After debate,

On motion by Mr. Fessenden to postpone the further consideration of the bill to to-morrow, and that the Senate proceed to the consideration of the bill (H. R. 708) making appropriations for the naval service for the year ending June 30, 1864,

It was determined in the affirmative; and

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 708) last mentioned; and the amendments reported by the Committee on Finance having been in part agreed to,

On the question to agree to the following amendment reported by the Committee on Finance, viz: On page 8, lines 161, 162, and 163, strike out the following words: "for building a floating or sectional dock of sufficient size and capacity for raising any vessels now building,"

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 34 / Nays 5

On motion by Mr. McDougall,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Arnold, Carlile, Clark, Collamer, Cowan, Davis, Dixon, Fessenden, Foot, Foster, Grimes, Harlan, Harris, Henderson, Hicks, King, Lane, of Indiana, Lane, of Kansas, Latham, Morrill, Nesmith, Pomeroy, Powell, Rice, Sherman, Sumner, Ten Eyck, Trumbull, Wade, Wilkinson, Willey, Wilmot, Wilson, of Massachusetts.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Harding, McDougall, Richardson, Turpie, Wilson, of Missouri.

So the amendment was agreed to.

The amendments reported by the Committee on Finance having been further agreed to in part, and in part disagreed to, and the bill further amended,

On motion by Mr. Davis to amend the bill by inserting, as an additional section, the following:

SEC. —. *And be it further enacted, That there shall be appointed two midshipmen between the ages of fourteen and eighteen years, respectively, for each senator, and two for each representative and delegate in Congress, to be nominated by the several senators, representatives, and delegates aforesaid, to the Secretary of the Navy, as there are now, or may hereafter be, vacancies in the Naval Academy; and the senators, representatives, and delegates from the States and Territories, in which insurrection does not exist, not having the number of midshipmen at said school to which they would be entitled under this act, shall have the right to make the first nominations,*

until they have their number, or are made proportionally equal to the other States,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ..... 15 / Nays 21

On motion by Mr. Latham,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Arnold, Davis, Dixon, Harris, Howard, Howe, Kennedy, Latham, Powell, Richardson, Saulsbury, Wilkinson, Willey, Wilson, of Missouri.

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Messrs. Chandler, Clark, Collamer, Cowan, Fessenden, Foster, Grimes, Harlan, Henderson, Hicks, King, McDougall, Morrill, Pomeroy, Sherman, Sumner, Ten Eyck, Trumbull, Wade, Wilmot, Wilson, of Massachusetts.

The bill having been further amended, was reported to the Senate.

On the question, Will the Senate concur in the following amendment, made in Committee of the Whole, viz: Insert, as an additional section, the following:

SEC. —. *And be it further enacted, That the President of the United States shall have power to select any officer from the grade of commander, captain, or commodore, in the navy, and assign him to the temporary command of a squadron, with the temporary rank and title of a rear admiral. The rank and title of such acting rear admiral shall cease whenever he shall cease to perform the duty to which he was detailed,*

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ..... 13 / Nays 24

On motion by Mr. Grimes,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Arnold, Clark, Doolittle, Foster, Grimes, Harding, Harlan, Howe, Lane, of Kansas, McDougall, Nesmith, Trumbull.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Carlile, Collamer, Cowan, Davis, Dixon, Fessenden, Foot, Harris, Henderson, Hicks, Howard, Lane, of Indiana, Latham, Morrill, Powell, Saulsbury, Sherman, Sumner, Ten Eyck, Wade, Willey, Wilmot, Wilson, of Massachusetts, Wilson, of Missouri.

So the amendment was not concurred in.

The residue of the amendments made to the bill, in Committee of the Whole, having been concurred in, and no further amendment being made to the bill,

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed, and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title be amended by adding thereto the words *and for other purposes.*

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments to the said bill.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Etheridge, *its Clerk:*

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has disagreed to the ıendments of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 591) to lemnify the President and other persons for suspending the privge of the writ of *habeas corpus*, and acts done in pursuance thereof; asks a conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses ɔreon, and has appointed Mr. Stevens, Mr. Bingham, and Mr. Pen-ɔton managers at the same on its part.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed six rolled bills (S. 440, S. 468, H. R. 695, H. R. 707, H. R. 709, R. 762,) and an enrolled joint resolution (S. 127,) I am directed bring them to the Senate for the signature of its President.

The President *pro tempore* signed the six enrolled bills and the rolled joint resolution this day reported to have been examined, d they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the esident of the United States.

A motion was made by Mr. Wade that the Senate proceed to the nsideration of the bill (H. R. 357) to provide a temporary govern-ɔnt for the Territory of Arizona; and

On motion by Mr. Fessenden that the Senate proceed to the conleration of executive business,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ..... 18 / Nays 22

On motion by Mr. Fessenden,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

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On the question to agree to the motion of Mr. Wade,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 24 / Nays 15

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So the motion of Mr. Wade was agreed to; and

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (H. R. 357) to

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After the consideration of executive business,

The Senate adjourned.

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The Senate proceeded to consider its amendments to the bill (H. R. 591) to indemnify the President and other persons for suspending the privilege of the writ of *habeas corpus*, and acts done in pursuance thereof, disagreed to by the House of Representatives; and,

On motion by Mr. Fessenden,

Resolved, That the Senate insist upon its amendments to the said bill disagreed to by the House of Representatives, and agree to the conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon.

Ordered, That the committee of conference on the part of the Senate be appointed by the President *pro tempore;* and

The President *pro tempore* appointed Mr. Trumbull, Mr. Collamer, and Mr. Willey.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Howe presented a petition of manufacturers and merchants, citizens of Wisconsin, praying such a modification of the internal revenue law as will provide for a tax upon income instead of upon manufactures; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate a report of the Secretary of the Treasury, communicating, in compliance with a resolution of the Senate of the 17th instant, information in relation to fraudulent transactions in the custom-house at New York; which was read.

Ordered, That it lie on the table and be printed

Mr. Grimes presented a petition of citizens of the District of Columbia, praying the passage of a stringent law prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors as a beverage in the District of Columbia; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia.

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The Senate proceeded to consider the report, and in concurrence therewith,

Ordered, That the Committee be discharged from the further consideration thereof.

Ordered, That the report be printed.

Mr. Foster, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 725) to grant a pension of eight dollars per month, during her widowhood, to Elizabeth Housener, reported it without amendment, and submitted a report, (No. 100;) which was ordered to be printed.

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Mr. Howard, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill (S. 411) to amend "An act to establish a territorial government for Utah," approved September 9, 1850, and to facilitate the administration of justice in said Territory, reported it without amendment.

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Ordered, That the Committee on Territories be discharged from the further consideration of the resolution of the Senate of the 16th instant, directing them to inquire into the expediency of passing an act enabling the people of the Territory of New Mexico to frame a constitution preparatory to its admission into the Union as a State.

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The Senate proceeded to consider the said resolution, as in Committee of the Whole; and the resolution having been amended on motion of Mr. Grimes, it was reported to the Senate, and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the resolution be engrossed and read a third time.

The said resolution was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Etheridge, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed a joint resolution (H. R. 115) authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to release certain penalties, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate; and

It has passed the following bills and joint resolution of the Senate:

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The President of the United States approved and signed, on the 16th instant, the following acts and joint resolution:

H. R. 582. An act for the relief of persons for damages sustained by reason of depredations and injuries by certain bands of Sioux Indians.

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Mr. Pomeroy presented a memorial of the New England Emigrant Aid Company, praying indemnification for the destruction of property at Lawrence, Kansas, May 21, 1856; which was referred to the Committee on Claims, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Anthony reported from the committee that they, this day, presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bills:

H. R. 695. An act to provide for the appointment of an Assistant Register of the Treasury Department and a Solicitor for the War Department, and for other purposes.

H. R. 707. An act making appropriations for the construction, preservation, and repairs of certain fortifications, and other works of defence, for the year ending the 30th of June, 1864.

H. R. 709. An act for the benefit of Simon and Emanuel Bamberger.

H. R. 762. An act to change the times of holding the circuit and district courts of the United States for the district of Indiana.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Etheridge, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed a bill (H. R. 763) to build a wagon road, for the use of the Military Academy, from West Point, in the county of Orange, State of New York, to Cornwall Landing, in said county; in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The House of Representatives further insists upon its disagreement to certain amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 635) making appropriations for the legislative, executive, and judicial expenses of the government for the year ending June 30, 1864, insisted on by the Senate; agrees to the further conference asked by the Senate upon the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon, and has appointed Mr. J. S. Morrill, Mr. Fenton, and Mr. Vallandigham managers at the same on its part.

I am directed to return to the Senate. agreeably to its request, the bill of the Senate (S. 483) to establish the gauge of the Pacific railroad and its branches.

Mr. Lane, of Kansas, asked, and obtained, leave of the Senate to withdraw the motion, yesterday submitted by him, that the Senate reconsider the vote on the passage of the bill (S. 483) to establish the gauge of the Pacific railroad and its branches.

On motion by Mr. Lane, of Kansas,

Ordered, That the Secretary be directed to return the said bill to the *House of Representatives* for its concurrence.

Mr. Fessenden, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 731) making appropriations for the current and contingent expenses of the Indian department, and for fulfilling treaty stipulations with various Indian tribes, for the year ending June 30, 1864, reported it with amendments.

The bill (H. R. 763) and the joint resolution (H. R. 115) this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence were read the first and second times, by unanimous consent.

Ordered, That the bill H. R. 763 be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia, and that the joint resolution H. R. 115 be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate a letter of the Secretary of the Interior, communicating a letter from the Commissioner of Indian Affairs recommending an increase of the salaries of the Indian agents in the Territories of Nevada and Utah; which was read.

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

On motion by Mr. Collamer,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 722) to establish certain post roads; and the amendments reported by the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads having been agreed to, and the bill further amended, it was reported to the Senate, and the amendments were concurred in

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

On motion by Mr. Cowan,

The bill (S. 526) to authorize the appointment of an Assistant Treasurer of the United States, and to fix the pay of the Treasurer, Assistant Treasurer, clerks and messengers in the office of the Treasurer, was read the second time, and considered as in Committee of the Whole.

On motion by Mr. Sherman to amend the bill by striking out the third section, after the enacting clause, as follows: "That there shall be paid to the Treasurer of the United States, in lieu and stead of his present compensation, commencing with and including the first day of July, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, the sum of six thousand dollars per annum; but from which amount there shall be deducted all sums of money heretofore paid to or received by the said Treasurer on account of his compensation for services rendered as Treasurer of the United States since and including the day aforesaid, and the income tax on such additional compensation as will have accrued since the first day of September, eighteen hundred and sixty-two. And there shall be paid to the Assistant Treasurer of the United States an annual compensation of three thousand dollars;" and in lieu thereof inserting: *That the compensation of the Assistant Treasurer shall be twenty-five hundred dollars per annum*,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ..... 14 / Nays 24

On motion by Mr. Sherman,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Grimes, Harlan, Howard, Kennedy, Lane, of Kansas, Morrill, Pomeroy, Powell, Richardson, Saulsbury, Sherman, Trumbull, Turpie, Wilmot.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Arnold, Carlile, Clark, Collamer, Cowan, Davis, Dixon, Doolittle, Fessenden, Foot, Foster, Harris, Henderson, Hicks, Howe, King, Lane, of Indiana, Latham, Nesmith, Rice, Sumner, Ten Eyck, Wade, Wilson, of Massachusetts.

On motion by Mr. Grimes to amend the bill by striking out, in section 3, line 5, the word "six," and inserting *five*,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 24 / Nays 12

On motion by Mr. Grimes,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Clark, Collamer, Davis, Fessenden, Foster, Grimes, Harlan, Harris, Henderson, Howard, Kennedy, Lane, of Indiana, Lane, of Kansas, Pomeroy, Powell, Rice, Saulsbury, Sherman, Sumner, Ten Eyck, Trumbull, Turpie, Wilmot, Wilson, of Massachusetts.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Arnold, Carlile, Cowan, Dixon, Doolittle, Foot, Hicks, Howe, King, Latham, Wade, Willey.

On motion by Mr. Grimes to amend the bill by striking out, in section 3, line 13, the words "three thousand," and in lieu thereof inserting *twenty-five hundred*,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 28 / Nays 7

On motion by Mr. Clark,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Arnold, Carlile, Clark, Collamer, Davis, Fessenden, Foster, Grimes, Harlan, Harris, Henderson, Howard, Kennedy, King, Lane, of Kansas, Pomeroy, Powell, Richardson, Saulsbury, Sherman, Sumner, Ten Eyck, Trumbull, Turpie, Wade, Willey, Wilmot, Wilson, of Missouri.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Cowan, Dixon, Doolittle, Hicks, Howe, Latham, Rice.

No further amendment being made to the bill, it was reported to the Senate and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (H. R. 357) to provide a temporary government for the Territory of Arizona; and,

On motion by Mr. Wade that the Senate reconsider the vote on concurring in the amendments made to the bill in Committee of the Whole,

It was determined in the affirmative; and,

On the question, Will the Senate concur in the said amendments?

It was determined in the negative.

So the amendments were not concurred in.

No amendment being made to the bill,

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

On motion by Mr. Trumbull that the bill be postponed indefinitely,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas..... 14 / Nays..... 26

On motion by Mr. Wade,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Carlile, Clark, Collamer, Davis, Fessenden, Grimes, Henderson, Kennedy, Powell, Richardson, Saulsbury, Trumbull, Turpie, Wilson, of Missouri.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Arnold, Chandler, Cowan, Dixon, Doolittle, Foot, Foster, Harlan, Harris, Hicks, Howard, Howe, Lane, of Indiana, Lane, of Kansas, Latham, Morrill, Nesmith, Pomeroy, Rice, Sherman, Sumner, Ten Eyck, Wade, Wilkinson, Wilson, of Massachusetts.

So the motion was not agreed to; and,

On the question, Shall the bill pass?

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 25 / Nays..... 12

On motion by Mr. Collamer,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Arnold, Chandler, Cowan, Dixon, Doolittle, Foot, Foster, Harlan, Harris, Hicks, Howard, Howe, Lane, of Indiana, Lane, of Kansas, Latham, Morrill, Nesmith, Pomeroy, Sumner, Ten Eyck, Wade, Wilkinson, Wilmot, Wilson, of Massachusetts.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Carlile, Clark, Collamer, Davis, Fessenden, Grimes, Kennedy, Powell, Saulsbury, Trumbull, Turpie, Wilson, of Missouri.

So it was

Resolved, That the bill pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion by Mr. Latham,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 512) to disapprove of the twenty-sixth section of the act of the legislative assembly of the Territory of Nevada, and for other purposes; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

On motion by Mr. Harris,

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (S. 359) remodelling the courts of the District of Columbia; and

On motion by Mr. Harris that the Senate reconsider the vote concurring in the following amendment made to the bill in Committee of the Whole, viz: Insert, as an additional section, the following:

SEC. —. *And be it further enacted, That the orphans' court of Washington county, in the District of Columbia, is hereby abolished. The powers and jurisdiction of the judge of said court shall hereafter be possessed and exercised by the justices of the court to be organized under this act, any one of whom may, at chambers or in special term, make any order or decree which the judge of the orphans' court may now make, and appeals from such orders and decrees may be made to the Supreme Court in the same cases and in the same manner as such appeals may now be made to the circuit court of the District of Columbia,*

It was determined in the affirmative; and

On the question, Will the Senate concur in the said amendment?

It was determined in the negative.

Mr. Harris then withdrew the amendment proposed by him when the bill was last under consideration.

On motion by Mr. Powell to amend the bill, by striking out the first section after the enacting clause, as follows:

"That there shall be established in the District of Columbia a court to be called the supreme court of the District of Columbia, which shall have general jurisdiction in law and equity. It shall consist of four justices, one of whom shall be denominated as chief justice. These justices shall be appointed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, and shall hold their offices during good behavior. Each justice, before he enters upon the duties of his office, shall take the oath prescribed to be taken by judges of the courts of the United States. Any three of said justices may hold a general term, and any one of them may hold a special term, or circuit court, as hereinafter provided. A special term may be held at the same time with a circuit court and by the same justice;" and in lieu thereof inserting: *That two additional justices be added to the circuit court of the District of Columbia.*

Pending debate,

On motion by Mr. Grimes that the Senate proceed to the consideration of executive business,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas..... 17 / Nays..... 24

On motion by Mr. Wilson, of Massachusetts,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Arnold, Carlile, Collamer, Davis, Foot, Grimes, Henderson, Hicks, Howe, Kennedy, Powell, Richardson, Saulsbury, Ten Eyck, *Turpie, Wilson, of* Missouri.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Chandler, Clark, Cowan, Dixon, Doolittle, Fessenden, Foster, Harris, Howard, King, Lane, of Indiana, Lane, of Kansas, Latham, Morrill, Nesmith, Pomeroy, Rice, Sumner, Trumbull, Wade, Wilkinson, Willey, Wilmot, Wilson, of Massachusetts.

So the motion was not agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Fessenden that the Senate take a recess until seven o'clock p. m.,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 28 / Nays 12

On motion by Mr. Richardson,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Clark, Collamer, Cowan, Davis, Dixon, Doolittle, Fessenden, Foot, Foster, Harris, Henderson, Howard, Howe, King, Lane, of Indiana, Lane, of Kansas, Latham, Morrill, Nesmith, Pomeroy, Rice, Sherman, Sumner, Trumbull, Wilkinson, Willey, Wilmot.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Arnold, Carlile, Chandler, Hicks, Kennedy, Powell, Richardson, Saulsbury, Ten Eyck, Turpie, Wade, Wilson, of Missouri.

So the motion was agreed to; and

The Senate took a recess until seven o'clock p. m.

SEVEN O'CLOCK P. M.

On motion by Mr. Harris, and by unanimous consent,

The bill (S. 476) to authorize the issue of a register to the steam vessel "Blue Bonnet," formerly a British colonial vessel, and to change her name from Blue Bonnet to "Peconic," was read the second time, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made to the bill, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

On motion by Mr. Fessenden, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate proceeded to consider its amendments to the bill (H. R. 659) to provide ways and means for the support of the government, disagreed to by the House of Representatives, and the amendments of the House to other amendments of the Senate to the said bill; and,

On motion by Mr. Fessenden,

Resolved, That the Senate insist upon its amendments to the bill (H. R. 659) last mentioned, disagreed to by the House of Representatives, and disagree to the amendments of the House to certain other amendments of the Senate to the said bill; and that it ask a conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon.

Ordered, That the committee of conference on the part of the Senate be appointed by the President *pro tempore;* and

The President *pro tempore* appointed Mr. Fessenden, Mr. Sherman, and Mr. Hicks.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (S. 359) remodelling the courts of the District of Columbia; and,

On motion by Mr. Powell that the further consideration of the bill be postponed, and that the Senate proceed to the consideration of the resolution submitted by him on the 30th of January to print extra copies of the letters of the Secretary of War and the judge advocate, communicated to the Senate the 5th of January, relative to the arrest and release of certain citizens,

It was determined in the affirmative; and

The Senate proceeded to consider the said resolution; and,

After debate,

On motion by Mr. Wilson, of Massachusetts,

Ordered, That the resolution lie on the table.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (S. 359) remodelling the courts of the District of Columbia; and,

After debate,

On the question to agree to the amendment proposed by Mr. Powell,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ..... 15 / Nays 23

On motion by Mr. Powell,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Carlile, Cowan, Davis, Grimes, Kennedy, Latham, McDougall, Powell, Rice, Richardson, Saulsbury, Willey, Wilson, of Massachusetts, Wilson, of Missouri.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Chandler, Clark, Collamer, Dixon, Doolittle, Foot, Foster, Harlan, Harris. Hicks, Howard, Howe, King, Lane, of Indiana, Lane, of Kansas, Morrill, Pomeroy, Sherman, Sumner, Ten Eyck, Trumbull, Wade, Wilmot.

On motion by Mr. Harris to amend the bill by inserting, as an additional section, the following:

SEC. —. *And be it further enacted, That all suits and proceedings which, at the time this act takes effect, shall be pending in any of the courts hereby abolished, shall be transferred to the courts to be established under the provisions of this act, and may be prosecuted therein with the same effect as they might have been in the court in which the same were commenced. Process issued out of any of said courts shall also be returned to the court hereby established,*

It was determined in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr. Grimes to amend the bill by inserting, as an additional section, the following:

SEC. —. *And be it further enacted, That the President of the United States is hereby authorized, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, to appoint a warden of the jail for the county of Washington, who shall have charge thereof, and of the prisoners therein, and shall perform all the duties, and be subject to all the* obligations and require-

ments in regard thereto, which have been performed by and to which the marshal of the District of Columbia has heretofore been subject; and said warden shall have all the fees and emoluments allowed heretofore to the keeper of said jail for his services,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ..... 10 / Nays 25

On motion by Mr. Kennedy,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Chandler, Clark, Foster, Grimes, Harlan, Morrill, Pomeroy, Sumner, Wade, Wilson, of Massachusetts.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Carlile, Cowan, Davis, Doolittle, Foot, Harris, Hicks, Howard, Howe, Kennedy, King, Lane, of Indiana, Lane, of Kansas, Latham, McDougall, Powell, Rice, Richardson, Saulsbury, Sherman, Ten Eyck, Trumbull, Willey, Wilmot, Wilson, of Missouri.

On motion by Mr. Saulsbury to amend the bill by striking out, in the first section, the words "be appointed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate," and in lieu thereof inserting: *elected by the legal voters of the said District.*

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ..... — / Nays 35

On motion by Mr. Kennedy,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Chandler, Clark, Collamer, Cowan, Davis, Dixon, Doolittle, Fessenden, Foot, Foster, Grimes, Harlan, Harris, Hicks, Howard, King, Lane, of Indiana, Lane, of Kansas, Latham, McDougall, Morrill, Pomeroy, Powell, Rice, Saulsbury, Sherman, Sumner, Ten Eyck, Trumbull, Wade, Willey, Wilmot, Wilson, of Massachusetts, Wilson, of Missouri.

On motion by Mr. Trumbull to amend the bill by inserting, as additional sections, the following:

SEC. —. *And be it further enacted, That the President of the United States be, and he is hereby, authorized and empowered to appoint, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, a suitable person learned in the law to revise and codify the laws of the District of Columbia.*

SEC. —. *And be it further enacted, That the person who shall be thus appointed shall receive ten dollars per day for his services whilst so employed, and shall render a final report of his revision and codification to Congress on or before the first day of January next,*

It was determined in the affirmative.

No further amendment being made to the bill,

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

On the question, Shall the bill pass?

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 19 / Nays 16

On motion by Mr. Saulsbury,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Chandler, Clark, Doolittle, Fessenden, Foot, Harlan, Harris, Howard, King, Lane, of Indiana, Lane, of Kansas, Morrill, Pomeroy, Sherman, Sumner, Trumbull, Wade, Wilmot, Wilson, of Massachusetts.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Carlile, Davis, Foster, Henderson, Hicks, Howe, Kennedy, Latham, Powell, Rice, Richardson, Saulsbury, Ten Eyck, Willey, Wilson, of Missouri.

So it was

Resolved, That the bill pass, and that the title be amended to read: An act to reorganize the courts in the district of Columbia, and for other purposes.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in said bill.

On motion by Mr. Trumbull,

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (H. R. 362) to provide for the discharge of State prisoners and others, and to authorize the judges of the United States courts to take bail or recognizances to secure the trial of the same; and,

On motion by Mr. Trumbull,

The Senate adjourned.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1863.

Mr. Harris presented a petition of citizens of New York, praying the construction of a submarine telegraphic cable along the southern coast of the United States; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia.

Mr. Nesmith, from the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia, to whom was referred the memorial of Brigadier General James H. Carleton, in behalf of his children, submitted a report, (No. 106,) accompanied by a bill (S. 553) for the relief of Eva, Ella, Henry, and Guy Carleton.

The bill was read and passed to a second reading.

Ordered, That the report be printed.

Mr. Kennedy submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Secretary request the return to the Senate, from the Court of Claims, of the papers relating to the case of A. J. Atocha; and that when they have been returned, he have leave to withdraw the same.

On motion by Mr. Kennedy,

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (S. 424) to amend the act entitled "An act to establish and equalize the grades of line officers of the United States navy," approved July 16, 1862; and the bill having been amended on the motion of Mr. Kennedy,

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

Mr. Lane, of Kansas, asked, and by unanimous consent obtained, leave to bring in a bill (S. 552) granting the right of way over the military reserve at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia.

On motion by Mr. Howard,

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (H. R. 267) to divide the State of Michigan into two judicial districts, and to provide for holding the district and circuit courts therein; and no further amendment being made to the bill,

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed, and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

On the question, Shall the bill pass?

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 25 / Nays 11

On motion by Mr. Trumbull,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Carlile, Chandler, Davis, Dixon, Foot, Harding, Harlan, Henderson, Howard, Howe, Kennedy, Lane, of Indiana, Lane, of Kansas, Latham, Nesmith, Powell, Rice, Richardson, Sherman, Sumner, Turpie, Wade, Willey, Wilmot, Wilson, of Missouri.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Arnold, Clark, Collamer, Fessenden, Foster, Grimes, Harris, Morrill, Ten Eyck, Trumbull, Wilson, of Massachusetts.

So it was

Resolved, That the bill pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

Mr. Sumner asked, and by unanimous consent obtained, leave to bring in a bill (S. 554) to carry into effect the convention between the United States and the republic of Peru, signed at Lima on the 12th of January, 1863, for the settlement of claims; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Agreeably to notice, Mr. Wilson, of Massachusetts, asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 555) to incorporate the National Academy of Sciences; which was read the first and second times by unanimous consent.

Ordered, That it lie on the table and be printed.

Mr. Powell submitted the following resolution for consideration:

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to investigate the facts in reference to the arrest, imprisonment, and release of D. A. Mahony and D. Sheward, of Iowa, John H. Mulkey and Andrews D. Duff, of Illinois, and that said committee have power to send for persons and papers, to examine witnesses on oath, and to administer oaths to said witnesses, and that said committee report, &c.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Etheridge, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed the bill of the Senate (S. 486) to provide a national currency, secured by a pledge of United States stocks, and to provide for the circulation and redemption thereof.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed five enrolled bills (S. 488, S. 516, S. 519, S. 337, and S. 417) and an enrolled joint resolution (S. 126,) I am directed to bring them to the Senate for the signature of its President.

The President of the United States approved and signed, on the 19th instant, the following acts:

H. R. 478. An act for the relief of certain of the crew of the ship "Nightingale."

H. R. 749. An act for the relief of Ignatius C. Mattingly, postmaster at Bardstown, Kentucky.

Mr. Fessenden presented the credentials of the honorable Lot M. Morrill, elected a senator by the legislature of the State of Maine for the term of six years, commencing on the 4th day of March, A. D. 1863; which were read.

On motion by Mr. Lane, of Kansas,

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the bill (S. 435) to promote the construction of railroads and telegraphs in the State of Kansas, and for other purposes; and the amendment reported to the bill by the select committee having been amended on the motion of Mr. Pomeroy was agreed to, and the bill was reported to the Senate, and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title be amended to read: "An act for a grant of lands to the State of Kansas, in alternate sections, to aid in the construction of certain railroads and telegraphs in said State.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

A message from the President of the United States, by Mr. Nicolay, his secretary:

Mr. President: The President of the United States yesterday approved and signed the following acts and joint resolution:

S. 440. An act concerning pardons and the remission of penalties and forfeitures in criminal cases.

S. 468. An act temporarily to supply vacancies in the executive departments in certain cases.

S. 127. Joint resolution to amend the "Joint resolution for the payment of the expenses of the joint committee of Congress appointed to inquire into the conduct of the war," approved the 27th of January, 1862.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The President *pro tempore* signed the enrolled bills (S. 337, S. 417,

S. 488, S. 516, and S. 519) and the enrolled joint resolution (S. 126,) yesterday reported to have been examined, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

Mr. Sherman submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Printing:

Resolved, That there be printed, for the use of the Senate, ten thousand extra copies of the act entitled "An act to provide a national currency, secured by a pledge of United States stocks, andto provide for the redemption and circulation thereof," with proper marginal notes.

Mr. Wilson, of Massachusetts, from the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia, to whom the subject was referred, reported a bill (S. 556) to promote the health, comfort, and efficiency of the armies of the United States; which was read and passed to a second reading.

On motion by Mr. Turpie,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 448) for the relief of Colonel Joseph Paddock; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (H. R. 362) to provide for the discharge of state prisoners and others, and to authorize the judges of the United States courts to take bail or recognizances to secure the trial of the same; and the amendment of Mr. Carlile to the amendment proposed by Mr. Trumbull to the bill being under consideration,

After debate, and the consideration of executive business,

The Senate adjourned

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1863.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate a report of the Secretary of the Navy, communicating, in compliance with a resolution of the Senate of the 15th of January, information in relation to the war steamers Ossipee and Pensacola, and the construction and operation of their machinery; which was read.

Ordered, That it lie on the table and be printed.

The President *pro tempore* presented a letter of the governor of Kansas, communicating concurrent resolutions of the legislature of that State, expressing its approval of the present policy of the federal administration, and a determination to sustain the government in its efforts to suppress the rebellion; which was read.

Ordered, That it lie on the table and be printed.

The President *pro tempore* presented resolutions of the legislature of Kansas in favor of an act of Congress explanatory of the true

ntent and meaning of the act admitting Kansas into the Union as a State, particularly in reference to the donation of lands to new States, as provided by the act approved September 4, 1841; which were read.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on Public Lands and be printed.

Mr. Harris presented resolutions of the legislature of New York in favor of affording aid to the United States allotment commissioners in carrying out the allotment system with the troops of that State; which were read.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia.

Mr. Kennedy presented the memorial of Moses Kelly, administrator of Major W. W. Russell, deceased, praying that the accounting officers of the treasury may be authorized to make certain allowances in the settlement of the accounts of said Russell as paymaster of the United States marine corps; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Pomeroy presented a petition of citizens of New York, praying an increase of the tax upon the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Sumner presented the petition of Mary A. Hyde, widow of Lieutenant Henderson Ridgely, United States army, praying to be allowed arrears of pension; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Wilmot presented a petition of inspectors of customs, revenue agents, and other officers connected with the custom-house at the port of Philadelphia, praying an increase of compensation; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Willey presented resolutions of the constitutional convention of West Virginia in favor of an appropriation by Congress to aid that State in emancipating her slaves.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Chandler, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom the subject was referred, reported a bill (S. 558) concerning the inspection of steamboats; which was read and passed to a second reading.

Mr. Chandler, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom the subject was referred, reported a bill (S. 557) to provide for issuing an American register to the steam vessel "Maple Leaf;" which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

Mr. Chandler, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 551) to equalize and establish the compensa-

tion of the collectors of the customs on the northern, northeastern, and northwestern frontiers, reported it with an amendment.

Mr. Clark, from the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate, to whom was referred the memorial of Frederick P. Stanton, reported adversely thereon.

Mr. Clark, from the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate, to whom was referred the petition of Mary Fitzpatrick, reported the following resolution; which was read and passed to a second reading.

Resolved, That there be paid to the widow of John C. Fitzpatrick, out of the contingent fund of the Senate, the sum of five hundred dollars in full compensation for the services of said Fitzpatrick in attending to the making of contracts for, and placing furniture in, the committee rooms of the north wing of the Capitol, under the resolution of the Senate passed March 30, 1860.

Mr. Anthony, from the Committee on Printing, to whom was referred the resolution submitted by Mr. Sherman on the 21st instant to print 10,000 copies of the act to provide a national currency, and provide for the circulation and redemption thereof, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Anthony, from the Committee on Printing, to whom was referred the resolution submitted on the 17th instant for printing the Eighth Census, reported it with an amendment.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said resolution; and the reported amendment having been agreed to, the resolution, as amended, was agreed to as follows:

Resolved, That the resolution passed by the Senate January 21, 1863, in the following words, viz: "That of the several parts of the Eighth Census there be printed and bound, under the direction of the Superintendent, 25,000 copies for the use of the Senate, and that the same may be printed from the copy furnished to the House of Representatives," be, and hereby is, rescinded, and in lieu thereof that eight thousand copies of the same be printed and bound, under the direction of the Superintendent, for the use of the Senate; and that the same be printed from stereotype plates, and that they may be printed from the copy furnished to the House of Representatives.

On motion by Mr. Collamer,

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the joint resolution (S. 129) authorizing the collection in coin of postages due on unpaid mail matter from foreign countries; and the resolution having been amended on the motion of Mr. Collamer, it was reported to the Senate, and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the resolution be engrossed and read a third time.

The said resolution was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

Mr. Nesmith submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the surgeon general be, and he hereby is, requested

to submit to the Senate, as soon as the same can be in readiness, the materials prepared by him relating to the medical and surgical history of the present rebellion, with such other medical statistics as may be in preparation in his office.

On motion by Mr. McDougall,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 439) to amend an act entitled "An act to aid in the construction of a railroad and telegraph line from the Missouri river to the Pacific ocean. and to secure to the government the use of the same for postal, military, and other purposes," approved July 1, 1862, and for other purposes; and the amendment reported to the bill by the select committee having been amended on the motion of Mr. Pomeroy, and a further amendment to the reported amendment being proposed by Mr. Pomeroy,

Ordered, That the further consideration of the bill be postponed to to-morrow, and that the proposed amendments be printed.

Mr. Wilson, of Massachusetts, asked, and by unanimous consent obtained, leave to bring in a bill (S. 560) to prevent the circulation, in the United States, of the bonds and notes of the so-called Confederate States; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Lane, of Kansas, asked, and by unanimous consent obtained, leave to bring in a bill (S. 561) granting land to the State of Kansas to indemnify the citizens for public losses; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Latham asked, and by unanimous consent obtained, leave to bring in a bill (S. 559) to establish a branch mint of the United States in the Territory of Nevada; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Anthony reported from the committee that they presented to the President of the United States, on the 21st instant, the following enrolled bills and joint resolution:

S. 337. An act extending the time for carrying into effect the provisions of the third section of the act entitled "An act relating to highways in the county of Washington and District of Columbia," approved May 3, 1862.

S. 488. An act to change the times of holding the circuit and district courts of the United States in the several districts composing the seventh circuit.

S. 516. An act to allow the United States to prosecute appeals and writs of error without giving security.

S. 519. An act to annex a part of the State of New Jersey to the collection district of New York, and to appoint an assistant collector, to reside at Jersey City.

S. 126. Joint resolution expelling George E. Badger from the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution and appointing Louis Agassiz in his place.

S. 417. An act for the removal of the Winnebago Indians, and for the sale of their reservations in Minnesota, for their benefit.

A message from the President of the United States, by Mr. Nicolay, his secretary:

Mr. President: The President of the United States approved and signed, on the 21st instant, the following acts and joint resolution:

S. 337. An act extending the time for carrying into effect the provisions of the third section of the act entitled "An act relating to highways in the county of Washington and District of Columbia," approved May 3, 1862.

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S. 126. Joint resolution expelling George E. Badger from the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution and appointing Louis Agassiz in his place.

Mr. Howe reported from the committee that they had examined and found duly enrolled the following bills:

S. 486. An act to provide a national currency, secured by a pledge of United States stocks, and to provide for the circulation and redemption thereof.

H. R. 267. An act to divide the State of Michigan into two judicial districts, and to provide for holding the district and circuit courts therein.

H. R. 357. An act to provide a temporary government for the Territory of Arizona.

H. R. 448. An act for the relief of Colonel Joseph Paddock.

H. R. 722. An act to establish certain post roads.

Mr. Harris asked, and by unanimous consent obtained, leave to bring in a bill (S. 562) to facilitate the taking of depositions in the United States, to be used in the courts of other countries, and for other purposes; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion by Mr. Pomeroy,

Ordered, That the bill (S. 314) for the relief of the Wyandott Indians, agreeably to certain treaty stipulations, be recommitted to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Mr. Wilson, of Massachusetts, asked, and by unanimous consent obtained, leave to bring in a bill (S. 563) for establishing rules and articles for the government of the armies of the United States; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia, and ordered to be printed.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Etheridge, *its Clerk:*

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has agreed to the

report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the bill (H. R. 635) making appropriations for the legislative, executive, and judicial expenses of the government for the year ending the 30th of June, 1864.

The House of Representatives insists upon its disagreement to certain amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 659) to provide ways and means for the support of the government, insisted on by the Senate, and upon its amendments to certain other amendments of the Senate to the said bill, disagreed to by the Senate; it agrees to the conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon, and has appointed Mr. Stevens, Mr. J. S. Morrill, and Mr. Trimble managers at the same on its part.

The House of Representatives has disagreed to the amendment of the Senate to the amendment of the House to the bill of the Senate (S. 407) to fix the terms of the circuit court in the district of Wisconsin; asks a conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon, and has appointed Mr. Wilson, Mr. Potter, and Mr. Windom managers at the same on its part.

The House of Representatives has passed the following bills and joint resolution of the Senate:

S. 451. An act to prevent correspondence with rebels.

S. 473. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to prevent members of Congress and officers of the government of the United States from taking considerations for procuring contracts, office, or place from the United States, and for other purposes."

S. 514. An act for the relief of Elizabeth M. Baxter, widow of the late Robert Baxter, second lieutenant of the tenth regiment Minnesota volunteers.

S. 535. An act for the relief of Emma L. Fuller.

S. 114. Joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to pay to Perry E. Brocchus his salary as judge of the supreme court of the United States for the Territory of New Mexico.

It has rejected the bill of the Senate (S. 346) for the relief of Jane B. Evans; and

It has passed the bill of the Senate (S. 494) to give greater efficiency to the judicial system of the United States, with an amendment; in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

It has also passed the bill of the Senate (S. 492) to amend the laws relating to the Post Office Department, with amendments; in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The President of the United States approved and signed, on the 20th instant, the following acts:

H. R. 695. An act to provide for the appointment of an Assistant Register in the Treasury Department and a Solicitor for the War Department, and for other purposes.

H. R. 707. An act making appropriations for the construction, preservation, and repairs of certain fortifications and other works of defence for the year ending the 30th of June, 1864.

H. R. 709. An act for the benefit of Simon and Emanuel Bamberger.

H. R. 762. An act to change the times of holding the circuit and district courts of the United States for the district of Indiana.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed four enrolled bills, (H. R. 267, H. R. 357, H. R. 448, H. R. 722,) I am directed to bring them to the Senate for the signature of its President.

The President *pro tempore* signed the four enrolled bills (H. R. 267, H. R. 357, H. R. 448, H. R. 722,) this day reported to have been examined, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate the annual report of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution, showing the operations, expenditures, and condition of that institution for the year 1862; which was read.

Mr. Fessenden submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Printing:

Resolved, That five thousand additional copies of the report of the Smithsonian Institution for 1862 be printed—two thousand for the use of the Smithsonian Institution, and three thousand for the use of the Senate: *Provided*, That the aggregate number of pages contained in said report shall not exceed four hundred and fifty pages, without wood-cuts or plates, except those furnished by the institution.

Mr. Collamer from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the bill (H. R. 635) making appropriations for the legislative, executive, and judicial expenses of the government for the year ending the 30th of June, 1864, submitted the following report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the amendments to the bill (H. R. 635) making appropriations for the legislative, executive, and judicial expenses of the government for the year ending the 30th of June, 1864, having met, after full and free conference have agreed to recommend, and do recommend, to their respective houses as follows:

That the House recede from their disagreement to the Senate's 1st and 16th amendments, and agree to the same.

That the House recede from their disagreement to the Senate's 13th amendment, and agree to the same with the following amendment: In line 13 of said Senate amendment strike out the word "eighty" and insert *ninety*.

That the House recede from their disagreement to the Senate's 15th amendment, and agree to the same with the following amendments: Insert at the end of line 16 of said Senate amendment: *In the office of the Fifth Auditor of the Treasury, one clerk of class four, two of class three, four of class two, thirteen of class one, and six copying clerks, at an annual salary of six hundred dollars each;* in line 41 strike out the word "for;" in line 42 strike out the word "clerks" wherever it occurs; in line 46 strike out the word "for," where it occurs the second time, after the word "five" insert *additional;* and at the end of said line strike out the word "clerks," and also strike out said word wherever it occurs in line 47. Strike out all of lines 52, *53, and* 54, and insert in lieu thereof: *In the office of the Secretary of*

'ar, six clerks of class four, and eight of class one; in the office of the ief of ordnance of the War Department, three clerks of class four, id twenty of class one; in the office of the adjutant general, eight clerks class two, and twenty of class one; in the office of the commissary neral, twelve clerks of class one, and one laborer at a salary of six hun-ed dollars per annum; in the office of the surgeon general, one clerk of ıss four, one of class three, two of class two, and twenty-one of class e; in the office of the paymaster general, four clerks of class three, and vteen of class one; and in the office of the chief of engineers, two clerks class one

J. COLLAMER,
J. W. NESMITH,
IRA HARRIS,
Managers on the part of the Senate.
JUSTIN S. MORRILL,
R. E. FENTON,
C. L. VALLANDIGHAM,
Managers on the part of the House of Representatives.

The Senate proceeded to consider the report; and,

On motion by Mr. Collamer,

Resolved, That the Senate concur therein.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives ıereof.

Mr. Trumbull, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was ferred the bill (S. 548) to provide circuit courts for the districts of ılifornia and Oregon, and for other purposes, reported it with an ıendment.

The Senate proceeded to consider the amendment of the House of ›presentatives to the bill of the Senate (S. 494) to give greater ıciency to the judicial system of the United States; and

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The Senate proceeded to consider the amendments of the House Representatives to the bill of the Senate (S. 492) to amend the vs relating to the Post Office Department; and,

On motion by Mr. Collamer,

Resolved, That the Senate disagree to the amendments of the House Representatives to the bill (S. 492) last mentioned, and ask a con-'ence on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon.

Ordered, That the committee of conference on the part of the nate be appointed by the President *pro tempore;* and

The President *pro tempore* appointed Mr. Collamer, Mr. Trumbull, d Mr. Rice.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives ereof.

The Senate proceeded to consider its amendment to the amend-ıt of the House of Representatives to the bill of the Senate (S. 407) fix the terms of the circuit court in the district of Wisconsin dis-reed to by the House; and,

On motion by Mr. Trumbull,

Resolved, That the Senate insist upon its amendment to the amendment of the House of Representatives to the said bill disagreed to by the House, and agree to the conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon.

Ordered, That the committee of conference on the part of the Senate be appointed by the President *pro tempore;* and

The President *pro tempore* appointed Mr. Trumbull, Mr. Doolittle, and Mr. Grimes.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate a letter of the chief clerk of the Court of Claims, returning, in compliance with the resolution of the Senate of the 21st instant, the papers relating to the claim of A. J. Atocha.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Pomeroy presented resolutions of the legislature of Kansas in favor of increasing the number of cadets at the Military Academy at West Point; which were read.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Howe reported from the committee that they had examined and found duly enrolled the following bills and joint resolution:

S. 451. An act to prevent correspondence with rebels.

S. 473. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to prevent members of Congress and officers of the government of the United States from taking considerations for procuring contracts, office, or place from the United States, and for other purposes."

S. 514. An act for the relief of Elizabeth M. Baxter, widow of the late Robert Baxter, second lieutenant of the 10th regiment Minnesota volunteers.

S. 535. An act for the relief of Emma L. Fuller.

S. 114. Joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to pay to Perry E. Brocchus his salary as judge of the supreme court of the United States for the Territory of New Mexico.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (H. R. 362) to provide for the discharge of State prisoners and others, and to authorize the judges of the United States courts to take bail or recognizances to secure the trial of the same; and the amendment proposed by Mr. Carlile to the amendment proposed by Mr. Trumbull being under consideration,

Pending debate,

On motion by Mr. Trumbull,

Ordered, That the Senate take a recess until seven o'clock p. m.

SEVEN O'CLOCK P. M.

On motion by Mr. Grimes, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the joint resolution (H. R. 150) granting authority to the Independent Line of Telegraph to locate and construct their telegraph; and the

esolution having been amended on the motion of Mr. Grimes, it was eported to the Senate, and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the resolution ead a third time.

The said resolution, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title be amended to read: A oint resolution in relation to telegraph companies in the District of olumbia.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House f Representatives in the amendments.

On motion by Mr. Grimes, and by unanimous consent,

The bill (S. 545) to amend an act entitled "An act to further pro- ote the efficiency of the navy," approved December 21, 1861, and or other purposes, was read the second time, and considered as in ommittee of the Whole; and having been amended on the motion f Mr. Grimes, the bill was reported to the Senate, and the amend- ent was concurred in.

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time, by unanimous consent,

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House f Representatives therein.

On motion by Mr. Chandler, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, he bill (H. R. 290) for the relief of Thomas Young and George oung, owners of the schooner "Elizabeth Mary;" and no amend- ent being made to the bill, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives hereof.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (H. R. 362) to pro- ide for the discharge of state prisoners and others, and to authorize he judges of the United States courts to take bail or recognizances o secure the trial of the same; and the following amendment, pro- posed by Mr. Trumbull, being under consideration, viz: Strike out ll after the enacting clause of the bill, and in lieu thereof insert:

That, during the present rebellion, the President of the United States, whenever in his judgment the public safety may require it, is authorized to suspend, by proclamation, the privilege of the writ of habeas corpus throughout the United States, or any part thereof. And whenever and wherever the said privilege shall be suspended, as aforesaid, no military or other officer shall be compelled, in answer to any writ of habeas corpus, to return the body of any person or persons detained by him by authority of the President; but upon the certificate, under oath, of the officer having charge of any one so detained, that such person is detained by him as a prisoner, under authority of the President, further proceedings under the writ of habeas corpus shall be suspended by the judge or court having issued

the said writ so long as said proclamation shall remain in force and said rebellion continue.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted, That the Secretary of State and the Secretary of War be, and they are hereby, directed, as soon as may be practicable, to furnish to the judges of the circuit and district courts of the United States and of the District of Columbia a list of the names of all persons, citizens of States in which the administration of the laws has continued unimpaired in the said federal courts, who are now, or may hereafter be, held as prisoners of the United States, by order or authority of the President of the United States or either of said Secretaries, in any fort, arsenal, or other place, as state or political prisoners, or otherwise than as prisoners of war; the said list to contain the names of all such who reside in the respective jurisdictions of said judges, or who may be deemed by the said Secretaries, or either of them, to have violated any law of the United States in any of said jurisdictions, and also the date of each arrest—the Secretary of State to furnish a list of such persons as are imprisoned by the order or authority of the President, acting through the State Department, and the Secretary of War a list of such as are imprisoned by the order or authority of the President, acting through the Department of War. And in all cases where a grand jury, having attended any of said courts having jurisdiction in the premises, after the passage of this act, and after the furnishing of said list, as aforesaid, has terminated its session without finding an indictment, or presentment, or other proceeding against any such person, it shall be the duty of the judge of said court forthwith to make an order that any such prisoner desiring a discharge from said imprisonment be brought before him to be discharged; and every officer of the United States having custody of such prisoner is hereby directed immediately to obey and execute said judge's order; and in case he shall delay or refuse so to do, he shall be subject to indictment for a misdemeanor, and be punished by a fine of not less than five hundred dollars and imprisonment in the common jail for a period not less than six months, in the discretion of the court: Provided, however, That no person shall be discharged by virtue of the provisions of this act until after he or she shall have taken an oath of allegiance to the government of the United States, and to support the Constitution thereof: And provided, also, That the judge or court before whom such person may be brought, before discharging him or her from imprisonment, shall have power, on examination of the case, and, if the public safety shall require it, shall be required to cause him or her to enter into recognizance in a sum to be fixed by said judge or court to keep the peace and be of good behavior towards the United States and its citizens, and from time to time, and at such times as such judge or court may direct, appear before said judge or court to be further dealt with, according to law, as the circumstances may require. And it shall be the duty of the district attorney of the United States to attend said examination before the judge.*

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted, That in case any of such prisoners shall be under indictment or presentment for any offence against the laws of the United States, and by existing laws bail or a recognizance may be taken for the appearance for trial of such person, it shall be the duty of said judge at once to discharge such person upon bail or recognizance for*

trial as aforesaid. And in case the said Secretaries of State and War shall for any reason refuse or omit to furnish the said list of persons held as prisoners as aforesaid at the time of the passage of this act within twenty days hereafter, and of such persons as thereafter may be arrested within twenty days from the time of the arrest, any citizen may, by a petition alleging the facts aforesaid touching any of the persons so as aforesaid imprisoned, supported by the oath of such petitioner or any other credible person, obtain and be entitled to have the said judge's order to discharge such prisoner on the same terms and conditions prescribed in the second section of this act: Provided, however, That the said judge shall be satisfied such allegations are true.

On motion by Mr. Carlile to amend the amendment proposed by Mr. Trumbull, by striking out all after the word "That," in the first line, and in lieu thereof inserting: *from and after the passage of this act, and during the present rebellion, it shall not be lawful for any officer or servant of the United States to arrest or detain any citizen of the United States who may be supposed or alleged to be disloyal thereto, or for any other cause, except upon oath or affirmation of some person or persons well known to be loyal to the United States, and particularly describing in said oath or affirmation the act of disloyalty or other cause for which the said citizen should be arrested and detained.*

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted, That any and every officer or servant of the United States who shall arrest or detain any citizen of the United States in contravention of the provisions of the first section of this act shall, on conviction thereof in any court having jurisdiction in the case, suffer a fine of not less than ten thousand dollars, or imprisonment in the penitentiary for a term not less than five years.*

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted, That all persons arrested under the provisions of this act upon the charge of disloyalty to the government of the United States, or for any other cause, shall have the privilege of the writ of habeas corpus; and the said writ shall not be suspended at any time, so far as the same may relate to persons arrested as aforesaid.*

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted, That nothing in this act shall be so construed as to prevent the arrest of any person, a citizen of any or either of the States now in rebellion against the government of the United States, who may be charged with treason or disloyalty thereto: Provided, That all arrests of such persons shall be made as provided in the first section of this act, or upon the precept of the President of the United States.*

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ..... 7 / Nays 29

On motion by Mr. Carlile,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Carlile, Kennedy, Powell, Richardson, Saulsbury, Turpie, Wall.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Chandler, Clark, Collamer, Dixon, Doolittle, Fessenden, Foot, Foster, Grimes, Harlan, Harris, Henderson, Hicks, Howe, King, Lane, of Indiana, Latham, Morrill, Pomeroy, Rice, Sumner Ten

Eyck, Trumbull, Wade, Wilkinson, Willey, Wilmot, Wilson, of Massachusetts.

On motion by Mr. Collamer to amend the amendment proposed by Mr. Trumbull, by striking out the second and third sections thereof,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ..... 18 / Nays 20

On motion by Mr. Collamer,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Chandler, Clark, Collamer, Dixon, Fessenden, Foot, Foster, Grimes, Harlan, Lane, of Indiana, Lane, of Kansas, Morrill, Sumner, Wade, Wall, Wilkinson, Willey, Wilson, of Massachusetts.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Carlile, Doolittle, Harris, Henderson, Hicks, Howe, Kennedy, King, Latham, Pomeroy, Powell, Rice, Richardson, Saulsbury, Ten Eyck, Trumbull, Turpie, Wilmot, Wilson, of Missouri.

On motion by Mr. Richardson to amend the amendment of Mr. Trumbull by inserting at the end of the third section the words: *Provided this act shall continue and be in force until the first of March, 1864, and no longer,*

It was determined in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr. Harris to amend the amendment by inserting in section 2, line 45, after the word "recognizance," the words *with or without surety,*

It was determined in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr. Clark to amend the amendment by inserting in section 2, line 40, after the word "thereof," the words *and that he will not hereafter in any way encourage or give aid and comfort to the present rebellion, or the supporters thereof,*

It was determined in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr. Henderson to amend the amendment by inserting at the end of the first section the following: *Provided, That from and after the passage of this act it shall not be lawful for any officer or servant of the United States to arrest or detain any citizen thereof in any part of the United States, the inhabitants of which may not, at the time of the arrest or detention, be in a state of insurrection, who may be alleged to be guilty of treason, or other kindred offences, except upon the oath or affirmation of some person or persons, and particularly describing the offence charged,*

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ..... 11 / Nays 24

On motion by Mr. Powell,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Carlile, Henderson, Latham, Powell, Rice, Richardson, Saulsbury, Turpie, Wall, Willey, Wilson, of Missouri.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Chandler, Clark, Collamer, Doolittle, Fessenden, Foot, Foster, Grimes, Harlan, Harris, Hicks, Howe, King, Lane, of

diana, Lane, of Kansas, Morrill, Pomeroy, Sumner, Ten Eyck, umbull, Wade, Wilmot, Wilson, of Massachusetts.

On motion by Mr. Trumbull to amend the amendment by inserting, section 3, line 13, after the word "may," the words *after a grand y shall have terminated its session without finding an indictment or sentment, as provided in the second section of this act,*

It was determined in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr. Collamer to amend the amendment by inserting, section 1, line 6, after the words "habeas corpus," the words *any case;* and in line 5, same section, by striking out the word proclamation;" and also, in the 18th line, by striking out the word proclamation," and inserting *suspension by the President,*

It was determined in the affirmative.

On the question to agree to the amendment of Mr. Trumbull, as ended,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 25 / Nays 12

On motion by Mr. Carlile,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Chandler, Clark, Collamer, Doolittle, Fessenden, ot, Foster, Grimes, Harlan, Harris, Hicks, Howe, King, Lane, of diana, Lane, of Kansas, Morrill, Pomeroy, Sumner, Ten Eyck, umbull, Wade, Wilkinson, Wilmot, Wilson, of Massachusetts.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Carlile, Henderson, Kennedy, Latham, Powell, Rice, Richdson, Saulsbury, Turpie, Wall, Willey, Wilson, of Missouri.

No further amendment being made to the bill,

Ordered, That the amendment be engrossed and the bill read a ird time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

On the question, Shall the bill pass?

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 24 / Nays 13

On motion by Mr. Richardson,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Chandler, Clark, Collamer, Doolittle, Fessenden, ot, Foster, Grimes, Harlan, Harris, Hicks, Howe, King, Lane, of nsas, Morrill, Pomeroy, Sumner, Ten Eyck, Trumbull, Wade, ilkinson, Wilmot, Wilson, of Massachusetts.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Carlile, Henderson, Kennedy, Lane, of Indiana, Latham, well, Rice, Richardson, Saulsbury, Turpie, Wall, Willey, Wilson, Missouri.

So it was

Resolved, That the bill pass.

On motion by Mr. Trumbull, the title was amended to read: An act provide for suspending the privilege of the writ of habeas corpus

for the discharge of state prisoners and others, and to authori taking bail in certain cases.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the Hou of Representatives in the amendments to the said bill.

On motion by Mr. Wilkinson,

The Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1863.

Mr. Grimes, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, whom was referred the joint resolution (H. R. 149) for the relief Kate R. Gaither and others, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Grimes, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, whom was referred the bill (S. 536) to incorporate the institution fo the education of colored youth in the District of Columbia, reporte it without amendment.

Mr. Grimes, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, t whom was referred the bill (S. 532) to define the powers and duti of the levy court of the county of Washington, District of Columbi in regard to roads, and for other purposes, reported it with amend ments.

Mr. Grimes, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, t whom was referred the bill (S. 533) to amend "An act to provide for the public instruction of youth in primary schools throughout the county of Washington, in the District of Columbia, without the limit of the cities of Washington and Georgetown," approved May 20, 1862 reported it without amendment.

Mr. Wilson, of Massachusetts, from the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 763) to build a wagon road for the use of the Military Academy, from West Point, in the county of Orange, State of New York, to Cornwall Landing, in said county, reported it without amendment, and that it ought not to pass.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said bill, as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Wilson, of Massachusetts,

Resolved, That the bill be postponed indefinitely.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Wilson, of Massachusetts, from the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia, to whom was referred the bill (S. 552) granting the right of way over the military reserve at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, reported it without amendment, and that it ought not to pass.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said bill, as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Wilson, of Massachusetts,

Resolved, That the bill be postponed indefinitely.

Mr. Wilson, of Massachusetts, from the Committee on Military Affairs l the Militia, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 719) in relation military hospitals, and to organize an ambulance corps, reported vithout amendment, and that it ought not to pass.

Mr. Wilkinson, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom the)ject was referred, reported a bill (S. 565) for the removal of the seton, Wahpaton, Medawakanton, and Wahpakoota bands of Sioux Dakota Indians, and for the disposition of their lands in Minnesota d Dakota; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous nsent, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and no amend-nt being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House Representatives therein.

Mr. Arnold, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was ferred the bill (S. 549) to change the name of the steamer "J. L. :Gill" to that of the "Hope," reported it without amendment.

On motion by Mr. Clark,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole,) following bill and joint resolution:

H. R. 536. An act for the relief of Hannibal Graham.

H. R. 140. Joint resolution authorizing the Navy Department to)w to Paymaster Gilbert E. Thornton four thousand five hundred llars, in settlement of his accounts, for money stolen from him :hout fault or negligence on his part; and no amendment being de, they were reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That they pass to a third reading.

The said bill and joint resolution were read the third time.

Resolved, That they pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives)reof.

On motion by Mr. Clark,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole,) bill (H. R. 435) for the relief of Susan Dickson, widow of John ckson, deceased; and the reported amendment having been agreed and no further amendment being made to the bill, it was reported the Senate, and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the amendment be engrossed and the bill read a rd time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House Representatives in the amendment.

On motion by Mr. Latham,

The bill (S. 537) to grant the right of pre-emption to certain pur-asers on the "Soscol ranch," in the State of California, was read e second time, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and) amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

Mr. Anthony reported from the committee that they this day presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bills:

H. R. 267. An act to divide the State of Michigan into two judicial districts, and to provide for holding the district and circuit courts therein.

H. R. 357. An act to provide a temporary government for the Territory of Arizona.

H. R. 448. An act for the relief of Colonel Joseph Paddock.

H. R. 722. An act to establish certain post roads.

On motion by Mr. Foster,

The bill (S. 534) for the relief of Caroline T. Renshaw was read the second time, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

A message from the President of the United States, by Mr. Nicolay, his secretary:

Mr. President: The President of the United States approved and signed, on the 21st instant, an act (S. 417) for the removal of the Winnebago Indians, and for the sale of their reservation in Minnesota, for their benefit.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion by Mr. Foster,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 699) for the relief of Lieutenant Herman Tuerck; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion by Mr. Sumner,

Ordered, That the Committee on Foreign Relations be discharged from the further consideration of the following messages of the President of the United States:

Message of January 23d, communicating correspondence between this government and the Mexican minister, in relation to the exportation of articles contraband of war, for the use of the French army in Mexico.

Message of the 27th of January, communicating correspondence

veen the State Department and the representative of her Britannic esty's government, in relation to the capture of British vessels, ng from one British port to another, having on board articles raband of war, intended for the use of the so-called Confederate es.

essage of the 6th instant, communicating a report of the Secre- of State, in relation to the building of ships-of-war for the anese government.

r. Sumner. from the Committee on Foreign Relations, to whom referred the bill (S. 554) to carry into effect the convention be- en the United States and the republic of Peru, signed at Lima on 12th of January, 1863, for the settlement of claims, reported it i an amendment.

On motion by Mr. Sherman,

he Senate proceeded to consider the resolution yesterday re- ed by the Committee on Printing to print ten thousand extra es of the act (S. 486) to provide a national currency, secured by a ge of United States stocks, and to provide for the circulation redemption thereof; and

he resolution was agreed to.

message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Etheridge, Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives insists upon its ndments to the bill of the Senate (S. 492) to amend the laws ting to the Post Office Department, disagreed to by the Senate; es to the conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes ie two houses thereon, and has appointed Mr. Colfax, Mr. Blake, Mr. Odell managers at the same on its part.

he House of Representatives agrees to some and disagrees to r amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 708) ing appropriations for the naval service for the year ending June 1864; asks a conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses eon, and has appointed Mr. Stevens, Mr. Sedgwick, and Mr. nan managers at the same on its part.

he Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed five lled bills (S. 451, S. 473, S. 486, S. 514, and S. 535,) and an lled joint resolution (S. 114,) I am directed to bring them to Senate for the signature of its President.

he Senate proceeded to consider its amendments to the bill of House (H. R. 708) making appropriations for the naval service the year ending June 30, 1863, disagreed to by the House of resentatives; and

On motion by Mr. Fessenden,

Resolved, That the Senate insist upon its amendments to the said disagreed to by the House of Representatives, and agree to the erence asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two ses thereon.

Ordered, That the committee of conference on the part of the ate be appointed by the President *pro tempore;* and

The President *pro tempore* appointed Mr. Grimes, Mr. Clark, and Mr. Davis.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The President *pro tempore* signed the enrolled bills (S. 451, S. 473, S. 486, S. 514, S. 535,) and the enrolled joint resolution (S. 114) last reported to have been examined, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

Mr. Lane, of Kansas, asked, and by unanimous consent obtained, leave to bring in a joint resolution (S. 132) to enable the Secretary of the Treasury to obtain the title to certain property in the city of Denver, Colorado Territory, for the purposes of the branch mint located in said place; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Wilson, of Massachusetts, asked, and by unanimous consent obtained, leave to bring in a bill (S. 567) to authorize the President of the United States in certain cases to take possession of steamboats and other vessels; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia.

On motion by Mr. Lane, of Kansas,

Ordered, That the bill (S. 529) for the relief of the Wea, Peoria, Kaskaskia, and Piankeshaw Indians be recommitted to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Mr. Howe, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred two petitions of volunteers discharged from the army on account of disability, submitted a report, accompanied by a bill (S. 564) to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize the employment of volunteers to aid in enforcing the laws and protecting public property," approved July 22, 1861; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made to the bill, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

On motion by Mr. Arnold,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 541) to amend an act entitled "An act to establish and equalize the grades of line officers of the United States navy," approved July 16, 1862; and

On motion by Mr. Fessenden that the further consideration of the bill be postponed to to-morrow, and that the Senate proceed to the consideration of the bill (H. R. 731) making appropriations for the current and contingent expenses of the Indian department, and for fulfilling treaty stipulations with various Indian tribes, for the year ending 30th of June, 1864,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 22 / Nays 16

On motion by Mr. McDougall,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Clark, Collamer, Cowan, Dixon, Fessenden, Foot, Foster, Grimes, Harris, Henderson, Kennedy, Lane, of Indiana, Morrill, Rice. Sherman, Sumner, Ten Eyck, Trumbull, Turpie, Wilmot, Wilson, of Massachusetts.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Bayard, Carlile, Davis, Harding, Harlan, Hicks, Lane, of Kansas, Latham, McDougall, Nesmith, Pomeroy, Powell, Richardson, Saulsbury, Willey, Wilson, of Missouri.

So the motion of Mr. Fessenden was agreed to; and

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 731) last mentioned; and the amendments reported by the Committee on Finance having been in part agreed to, and in part disagreed to,

On motion by Mr. Doolittle,

Ordered, That the further consideration of the bill be postponed to to-morrow, at one o'clock.

On motion by Mr. Doolittle,

Ordered, That the Committee on Indian Affairs be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (S. 465) providing for the payment of the debts of various Indian tribes.

Mr. Harris asked, and by unanimous consent obtained, leave to bring in a bill (S. 566) for the relief of Henry A. Bingham; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion by Mr. Latham,

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the bill (S. 439) to amend an act entitled "An act to aid in the construction of a railroad and telegraph line from the Missouri river to the Pacific ocean, and to secure to the government the use of the same for postal, military, and other purposes," approved July 1, 1862, and for other purposes; and the amendment reported to the bill by the select committee being under consideration,

On motion by Mr. Pomeroy to amend the reported amendment by inserting, at the end thereof, the following:

SEC. —. *And be it further enacted, That the said company is hereby authorized to enlist laborers for the construction of said road, under a voluntary organization, with penalties for desertion or default being stipulated in the written or printed articles of enlistment, and to advance thereupon the cost of transporting said laborers to the line of said road; which articles of enlistment, and the forfeitures and penalties stipulated therein, being first approved and sanctioned as reasonable and just by the President and Attorney General of the United States, shall be valid and binding upon all parties, and shall be maintained and enforced by the courts and military forces of the United States,*

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ..... 2 / Nays 36

On motion by Mr. Rice,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. McDougall, Pomeroy.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Arnold, Carlile, Chandler, Clark, Collamer, Cowan, Davis, Dixon, Doolittle, Fessenden, Foot, Foster, Grimes, Harding, Harlan, Harris, Henderson, Hicks, Howard, King, Lane, of Indiana, Lane, of Kansas, Latham, Morrill, Nesmith, Powell, Rice, Saulsbury, Sumner, Ten Eyck, Trumbull, Wilkinson, Willey, Wilmot, Wilson, of Massachusetts.

On motion by Mr. Collamer to amend the reported amendment, by striking out the fourth section thereof, as follows:

"SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That the percentage of the bonds granted to the Union Pacific Railroad Company and the Central Pacific Railroad Company of California, or the assignees thereof, as hereinafter mentioned, and the Leavenworth, Pawnee, and Western railroad, and also the Hannibal and St. Joseph branch of said railroad, which, by the provisions of the act to which this is amendatory, were to remain in the treasury of the United States till all parts of its road, with its branches, shall be entirely completed, shall be paid over to said company whenever continuous sections of road of two hundred miles in length shall be completed according to the terms of said act,"

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 24 / Nays 12

On motion by Mr. Clark,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Arnold, Chandler, Clark, Collamer, Cowan, Dixon, Fessenden, Foot, Foster, Harlan, Howard, King, Lane, of Indiana, Morrill, Rice, Saulsbury, Sherman, Sumner, Ten Eyck, Trumbull, Wilkinson, Willey, Wilson, of Massachusetts.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Davis, Harding, Harris, Henderson, Hicks, Lane, of Kansas, Latham, McDougall, Pomeroy, Powell, Richardson, Wilson of Missouri.

On motion by Mr. Pomeroy to amend the reported amendment by inserting, as an additional section, the following:

SEC. —. *And be it further enacted, That the company aforesaid shall publicly advertise for the rails and other iron required for the construction of said road, placing specimens of the kind of rails received on exhibition at some specified public place in the cities of Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Pittsburg, Cincinnati, Chicago, and St. Louis, respectively, stating the times at which, and quantities in which, they are required to be delivered, the stipulated price to be paid in lawful money of the United States so fast as the iron shall be required by and delivered under the terms of the contract, which shall be awarded in every case to*

the lowest bidder, who shall give fair and reasonable security for the faithful and prompt fulfilment of his contract; and in case the entire amount so offered to be contracted and laid down at some specified point on the Missouri river, not higher than Omaha, at prices not exceeding sixty dollars per ton, shall not suffice for the construction of the road so fast as may be actually required, then the company may advertise for and receive proposals to furnish whatever iron may be deficient as aforesaid of other than American production, anything in the act to which this is amendatory to the contrary notwithstanding,.

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ..... 11 / Nays 25

On motion by Mr. Pomeroy,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are.

Messrs. Collamer, Davis, Howard, King, Latham, McDougall, Pomeroy, Sherman, Trumbull, Wall, Wilkinson.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Arnold, Chandler, Clark, Cowan, Dixon, Fessenden, Foot, Foster, Harding, Harlan, Harris, Henderson, Hicks, Howe, Lane, of Indiana, Lane, of Kansas, Morrill, Powell, Saulsbury, Sumner, Ten Eyck, Willey, Wilson, of Massachusetts, Wilson, of Missouri.

On the question to agree to the reported amendment as amended,

On motion by Mr. Wilson, of Massachusetts,

The Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1863.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate a letter of the Secretary of the Interior, communicating, in obedience to law, the accounts of the superintendent of Indian affairs for the southern superintendency, of disbursements made during the fourth quarter of 1862, for the benefit of certain Indian tribes; which was read.

Ordered, That it lie on the table and be printed.

Mr. Pomeroy presented a memorial of the Milwaukie and Rock River Canal Company, remonstrating against payment to the State of Wisconsin of the five per cent. fund which has accumulated on sales of public lands in that State until the claims of the memorialists against said State and against the United States, under the act approved June 18, 1838, granting aid in building the canal of the said company, shall have been investigated and settled; which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Ten Eyck presented twenty-four petitions of citizens of the United States, praying aid for the completion of a direct road leading from the city of Alexandria to the tomb of Washington; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Mr. Lane, of Indiana,

The bill (S. 540) to authorize the brevetting of volunteer and other officers in the United States service was read the second time, and

considered as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time, by unanimous consent,

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

Mr. Grimes, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them severally without amendment, and that they ought not to pass:

S. 401. Bill to repeal an act entitled "An act to establish and equalize the grades of line officers of the United States navy."

S. 453. Bill to repeal so much of an act entitled "An act to establish and equalize the grades of line officers of the United States navy," approved July 16, 1862, as authorizes the appointment of rear admirals and commodores on the retired list.

S. 491. Bill for the relief of certain clerks in the Kittery and Philadelphia navy yards.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said bills, as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, they were reported to the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Grimes,

Ordered, That they be postponed indefinitely.

On motion by Mr. Cowan,

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the bill (H. R. 365) to amend an act entitled "An act to promote the progress of the useful arts;" and the bill having been further amended, on the motion of Mr. Cowan, it was reported to the Senate, and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

Mr. Foster, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom were referred the amendments of the House of Representatives to the bill of the Senate (S. 494) to give greater efficiency to the judicial system of the United States, reported a recommendation that the Senate disagree to the same.

The Senate proceeded to consider the amendments of the House of Representatives to the bill (S. 494) last mentioned; and,

On motion by Mr. Foster,

Resolved, That the Senate disagree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Howe presented a memorial of the legislature of Wisconsin, recommending a reduction of the duty on paper; which was read.

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Howe presented resolutions of the legislature of Wisconsin, in

favor of a grant of land in aid of the construction of a wagon road from Copper Harbor, Michigan, to Appleton, Wisconsin; which were read.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Davis asked, and by unanimous consent obtained, leave to bring in a bill (S. 568) to authorize the Covington and Cincinnati Bridge Company to build a bridge over the Ohio river at a height not under one hundred feet above low-water mark; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

On motion by Mr. Harris,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (S. 566) for the relief of Henry A. Bingham, and that it be referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Harris, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill (S. 562) to facilitate the taking of depositions within the United States, to be used in the courts of other countries, and for other purposes, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Morrill, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 712) to incorporate St. Ann's Infant Asylum, in the District of Columbia, reported it with amendments.

Mr. Powell presented resolutions of the legislature of Kentucky, in favor of payment of tolls to that State on her slack-water navigation, turnpike roads, and bridges, where the same have been used for the transportation of troops, forage, or army stores; which were read.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Pomeroy presented a memorial of the legislative assembly of the Territory of New Mexico, praying the construction of a military road from the Rio Grande to Western Arizona; which was read.

Ordered, That it lie on the table and be printed.

Mr. Pomeroy presented a memorial of the legislative assembly of the Territory of New Mexico, praying that provision may be made for the redemption of Indian captives held in servitude in that Territory, and their return to their respective tribes, agreeably to the provisions of the act approved June 19, 1862, "to secure freedom to all persons within the Territories of the United States;" which was read.

Ordered, That it lie on the table and be printed.

Mr. Pomeroy presented resolutions of the legislative assembly of the Territory of New Mexico, accepting the grants of land for agricultural and mechanical colleges, agreeably to the provisions of the act of Congress approved July 2, 1862; which were read.

Ordered, That they lie on the table and be printed.

On motion by Mr. Pomeroy,

Ordered, That the joint resolution (S. 84) for the relief of the State of Wisconsin be recommitted to the Committee on Claims.

On motion by Mr. Henderson,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 549) to change the name of the steamer "J. L. McGill"

to that of the "Hope;" and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Etheridge, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed four enrolled bills (H. R. 290, H. R. 536, H. R. 635, and H. R. 699) and an enrolled resolution (H. R. 140,) I am directed to bring them to the Senate for the signature of its President.

Mr. Sumner, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 622) for the relief of Francis Dainese, reported it without amendment, and submitted an adverse report, (No. 107;) which was ordered to be printed.

Mr. Howe reported from the committee that they had examined and found duly enrolled the following bills and joint resolution:

H. R. 290. An act for the relief of Thomas Young and George Young, owners of the schooner "Elizabeth Mary."

H. R. 536. An act for the relief of Hannibal Graham.

H. R. 635. An act making appropriations for the legislative, executive, and judicial expenses of the government for the year ending the 30th of June, 1864, and for the year 1863, and for other purposes.

H. R. 699. An act for the relief of Lieutenant Herman Tuerck.

H. R. 140. Joint resolution authorizing the Navy Department to allow to Paymaster Gilbert E. Thornton four thousand five hundred dollars in settlement of his accounts for money stolen from him without fault or negligence on his part.

The President *pro tempore* signed the four enrolled bills and joint resolution last reported to have been examined, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

Mr. Anthony reported from the committee that they this day presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bills and joint resolution:

S. 451. An act to prevent correspondence with rebels.

S. 473. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to prevent members of Congress and officers of the government of the United States from taking considerations for procuring contracts, office, or place from the United States, and for other purposes."

S. 514. An act for the relief of Elizabeth M. Baxter, widow of the late Robert Baxter, second lieutenant of the tenth regiment Minnesota volunteers.

S. 535. An act for the relief of Emma L. Fuller.

S. 114. Joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to pay to Perry E. Brocchus his salary as judge of the supreme court of the United States for the Territory of New Mexico.

Mr. Arnold submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the President of the United States be, and he hereby is, requested to communicate to the Senate the proceedings in the case of the court-martial recently held upon Commander Charles Hunter, of the United States navy, if, in his judgment, not inconsistent with the public service.

On motion by Mr. Wilson, of Massachusetts,

The bill (S. 556) to promote the health, comfort, and efficiency of the armies of the United States, was read the second time, and considered as in Committee of the Whole.

On motion by Mr. Sumner to amend the bill by striking out, in section 4, the words "and tobacco shall be furnished to the enlisted men by the commissary department at its cost, and be charged against their pay, under such regulations as the Secretary of War may adopt for that purpose,"

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ..... 3 / Nays 33

On motion by Mr. Lane, of Kansas,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Pomeroy, Sumner, Wilmot.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Arnold, Carlile, Chandler, Cowan, Davis, Dixon, Doolittle, Fessenden, Foot, Foster, Grimes, Harding, Harris, Howard, Howe, Kennedy, King, Lane, of Indiana, Lane, of Kansas, Latham, Morrill, Nesmith, Powell, Rice, Richardson, Saulsbury, Ten Eyck, Trumbull, Wall, Willey, Wilson, of Massachusetts, Wilson, of Missouri.

The bill having been further amended on the motion of Mr. Nesmith, it was reported to the Senate.

On the question, Will the Senate concur in the following amendment, made in Committee of the Whole, viz: Insert as an additional section the following:

SEC. —. *And be it further enacted, That to troops in the field to whom flour is issued, such articles as are necessary for the preparation of yeast, approved by the medical and commissary departments, shall be furnished as part of the ration in such proportions and under such regulations as may be hereafter adopted by the commissary department.*

On motion by Mr. Nesmith the amendment, made in Committee of the Whole, was amended by adding thereto the words: *the cost whereof shall be deducted from the flour ration;* and, as amended, the amendment was concurred in.

The remaining amendment made in Committee of the Whole was also concurred in.

The bill having been further amended on the motion of Mr. Fessenden, and on the motion of Mr. Rice,

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

On motion by Mr. Howe,

The bill (S. 543) to provide for the disposal of certain lands therein named, was read the second time, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and the blank in the first section having been filled, and the bill amended, it was reported to the Senate, and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the bill (S. 439) to amend an act entitled "An act to aid in the construction of a railroad and telegraph line from the Missouri river to the Pacific ocean, and to secure to the government the use of the same for postal, military, and other purposes," approved July 1, 1862, and for other purposes; and the amendment reported by the select committee having been further amended on the motion of Mr. McDougall, and on the motion of Mr. Sherman, was agreed to as amended; and no further amendment being made to the bill, it was reported to the Senate, and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title be amended to read: An act to amend an act entitled "An act to aid in the construction of a railroad and telegraph line from the Missouri river to the Pacific ocean,"

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the bill (H. R. 731) making appropriations for the current and contingent expenses of the Indian department, and for fulfilling treaty stipulations with various Indian tribes, for the year ending June 30, 1864; and the residue of the amendmennts reported by the Committee on Finance having been agreed to, and the bill further amended,

On motion by Mr. Doolittle, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to amend the bill, by inserting after line 1308, the following:

To enable the Secretary of the Interior to pay for the provisions and seed grain actually furnished to the Indians, in his agency, by M. M. Davis, in Wisconsin, the sum of nine hundred and ninety-four dollars.

Upon this amendment Mr. Fessenden raised a question of order, viz: that the object of the amendment being to provide for a private claim, it was not in order under the 30th rule.

The President *pro tempore* submitted the question of order to the decision of the Senate; and

The Senate decided that the amendment was not in order under *the 30th* rule.

On motion by Mr. Doolittle to amend the bill by inserting, as additional sections, the following:

SEC. —. *And be it further enacted, That the President of the United States be, and is hereby, authorized to enter into treaties with the several tribes of Indians, respectively, now residing in the State of Kansas, providing for the extinction of their titles to lands, held in common, within said State, and for the removal of such Indians of said tribes as hold their lands in common to suitable localities elsewhere within the territorial limits of the United States, and outside the limits of any State.*

SEC. —. *And be it further enacted, That the President of the United States be, and is hereby, authorized to enter into negotiations, by treaty or otherwise, with such loyal tribes, or the loyal portions of such tribes, now residing in the country south of Kansas and west of Arkansas, commonly known as the "Indian country," as may be necessary in order to secure for the Indians of Kansas, who shall be removed to said Indian country under the provisions of the preceding section of this act, the title to the lands to which they may be so removed,*

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 20 / Nays..... 15

On motion by Mr. Fessenden,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Collamer, Dixon, Doolittle, Harding, Harlan, Harris, Hicks, Kennedy, King, Lane, of Kansas, Latham, Nesmith, Pomeroy, Powell, Rice, Sumner, Turpie, Wilkinson, Wilmot, Wilson, of Missouri.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Arnold, Chandler, Clark, Davis, Fessenden, Foot, Foster, Grimes, Howard, Howe, Morrill, Ten Eyck, Willey, Wilson, of Massachusetts.

An amendment being proposed by Mr. Doolittle, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, and the same having been amended on the motion of Mr. Latham, and further amended on the motion of Mr. Harlan,

On the question to agree to the amendment as amended, viz: Insert, as additional sections, the following:

SEC. —. *And be it further enacted, That it shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Interior to cause to be surveyed, as soon as practicable, in conformity with the system adopted for the survey of public lands, all that tract of land in California known as the Mendocino Indian reservation, and described as follows, viz: Lying and being between the south bank of the Noyo river, so as to include that river, and the Cully Bull farm, on the south side thereof, and a point one mile north of the mouth of Hale or Beedaloc creek, and extending eastwardly from the coast for quantity, so as to include the valleys beyond the first range of hills, to the Coast mountains, and conforming to their shape, so as to include an area not exceeding twenty-five thousand acres of land.*

SEC. —. *And be it further enacted, That when said lands shall have been surveyed, as herein provided, it shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Interior to cause the same to be advertised for sale in such manner and for such time as will, in his judgment, give notice to all persons likely to*

bid at such sale, and secure the best price therefor, and shall, at the time appointed, cause the same to be sold in separate tracts of not more than one hundred and sixty acres, and in conformity with original surveys, at public outcry, to the highest bidder; and if, in the opinion of the Secretary, the same shall have been sold for the best price that could be obtained, and for a fair value for the land and improvements, he shall approve of such sales, and upon the payment of the purchase money shall cause a patent to issue to the purchaser or purchasers, respectively.

SEC. —. *And be it further enacted, That the lands comprising what is known as the Nome Lacke reservation, in said State, shall be sold in like manner, and subject to like restrictions and reservations as are contained in section two hereof, in relation to the lands of the Mendocino reservation.*

SEC. —. *And be it further enacted, That no portion of the land embraced in either of the reservations hereinbefore mentioned shall be subject to pre-emption; but after the same shall have been offered at public sale, as is hereinbefore provided, such tracts as are unimproved shall be subject to private entry, at the rate of one dollar and twenty-five cents per acre.*

SEC. —. *And be it further enacted, That it shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Interior to appoint a commission, consisting of the surveyor general of California and two other competent and meet persons; they shall receive a reasonable compensation for their services, provided that the allowance of the same to the two first named shall not be in conflict with existing laws, whose duty it shall be to meet in Round valley, Mendocino county, California, on or before the first Monday of June next, and proceed to investigate the claims of actual settlers upon the reservation in said valley, and make a fair and just appraisement of all improvements made by such settlers in said valley previous to the first day of January, eighteen hundred and fifty-nine. And thereupon said commission shall report said appraisement, and the evidence upon which the same is based, to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval; and if the same shall be approved, it shall be his duty to cause to be issued, respectively, to such settlers certificates showing the value of the improvements made and owned by them, respectively, on said reservation, on or before the said first day of January, eighteen hundred and fifty-nine.*

SEC. —. *And be it further enacted, That so much of the proceeds of the sales of the lands herein provided for as may be necessary shall be set apart for and applied to the payment of the certificates issued under the provisions of the preceding section of this act, and the surplus, if any, shall be expended for the Indians residing in the northern district of said State, for removing them to their new homes and establishing them in agricultural pursuits.*

SEC. —. *And be it further enacted, That what is known as the Round Valley reservation in said State shall be, and the same is hereby, so enlarged as to embrace within its limits the tract of country bounded as follows, viz: commencing at a point opposite the junction of the north and south forks of Eel river, on the south bank of the south fork of Eel river; thence southwardly, at right angles with said south bank, one-half mile; thence up said south fork, and parallel with the south side thereof, to a point opposite the junction of the middle and south forks of Eel river;*

hence northwardly to said junction; thence to the summit of the main idge or mountain on the southeast side of said middle fork; thence along he main divide to the Tehama county line; thence with said line north-ardly to the summit of the main dividing ridge or mountain on the north ide of the north fork of Eel river; thence, following that divide, to a point pposite the place of beginning; thence to the place of beginning. And the ame shall be, and is hereby, set apart for the perpetual use and occupa-ion of the Indians residing within the limits of the northern district of alifornia. And it shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Interior to ause the exterior bounds of the reservation hereby created and enlarged to e surveyed, and a map of the same made and filed in his office, as soon fter the approval of this act as may be practicable.

SEC. —. *And be it further enacted, That it shall be the duty of the uperintending agent of the northern district of California, under the di-ection of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, to proceed, as soon after he approval of this act as may be practicable, to concentrate all the Indians esiding in said district upon the reservation hereby established.*

SEC. —. *And be it further enacted, That it shall not be lawful for any erson other than the Indians and their agent, and employés of the govern-ment, to reside or enter upon said Round Valley reserve, or upon such ther reserve as may be established for said Indians; and it shall be the uty of such agent and employés to the utmost of their ability to restrain aid Indians from departing from said reserve or reserves; and it shall e their further duty to remove therefrom all persons not lawfully upon aid reserves.*

SEC. —. *And be it further enacted, That so soon as the foregoing pro-isions are put into effect the superintending agent for the northern istrict of California shall reside on the Round Valley reservation, and uperintend the Indians. He shall employ three laborers on said reserva-tion, at the rate of forty dollars per month and board for each, said aborers to assist in instructing the Indians in agricultural pursuits and ollecting them upon the reservation. And all the present supervisors on all he reservations shall be discontinued.*

SEC. —. *And be it further enacted, That the superintending agent for he southern district shall reside upon one of the reservations, and employ he laborers, and superintend the instruction of the Indians, the same as is prescribed in the foregoing section for the northern superintendent,*

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ..... 14 / Nays 21

On motion by Mr. Fessenden,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Doolittle, Harding, Harlan, Harris, Hicks, Kennedy, Lane, of Kansas, Latham, Nesmith, Powell, Turpie, Wall, Willey, Wilson, of Missouri.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Arnold, Chandler, Clark, Collamer, Cowan, Davis, Dixon, Fessenden, Foot, Foster, Grimes, Howe, Morrill, Pomeroy, Rice, Sherman, Sumner, Ten Eyck, Wilkinson, Wilson, of Massachusetts.

The bill having been further amended, was reported to the Senate.

On the question, Will the Senate concur in the following amendment, made in Committee of the Whole, viz: after line 1308, insert:

For clothing, food, and other necessary expenses of the Indian service in Utah Territory, to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of the Interior, for the year ending June 30, 1863, twenty thousand dollars,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 23 / Nays 14

On motion by Mr. Doolittle,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Davis, Dixon, Doolittle, Foot, Harding, Harlan, Harris, Howard, Kennedy, Lane, of Indiana, Lane, of Kansas, Latham, Nesmith, Pomeroy, Powell, Richardson, Saulsbury, Sumner, Trumbull, Turpie, Wilkinson, Wilson, of Massachusetts, Wilson, of Missouri.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Arnold, Chandler, Clark, Cowan, Fessenden, Foster, Grimes, Howe, Morrill, Rice, Sherman, Ten Eyck, Willey.

So the amendment was concurred in.

The residue of the amendments made in Committee of the Whole having been concurred in,

On motion by Mr. Doolittle to amend the bill by inserting, after line 1308, the following:

To enable the Secretary of the Interior to pay for the provisions and seed grain actually furnished to the Indians in his agency by M. M. Davis, in Wisconsin, the sum of nine hundred and ninety-four dollars,

Upon this amendment Mr. Fessenden raised a question of order, viz: that the object of the amendment being to provide for a private claim, it was not in order under the 30th rule.

The President (Mr. Clark in the chair) decided that the amendment was not in order.

From this decision Mr. Doolittle appealed to the Senate; and

On the question, Shall the decision of the Chair stand as the judgment of the Senate?

It was determined in the affirmative.

So the decision of the Chair was sustained.

No further amendment being proposed to the bill,

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title be amended by adding thereto *and for other purposes.*

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

On motion by Mr. Howe, the vote on the motion of Mr. Pomeroy to recommit the joint resolution (S. 84) for the relief of the State of Wisconsin to the Committee on Claims, was reconsidered; and

On the question to agree to the motion of Mr. Pomeroy to recommit the resolution,

It was determined in the negative.

n motion by Mr. Wilson, of Massachusetts, and by unanimous ent,

rdered, That the Secretary be directed to request the House of resentatives to return to the Senate the bill (S. 556) to promote health, comfort, and efficiency of the armies of the United States, the purpose of correcting a clerical error in the engrossment of bill.

r. Rice asked, and by unanimous consent obtained, leave to bring bill (S. 569) to secure the right of trial by jury, in cases of land ns in California; which was read the first and second times, by nimous consent, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and red to be printed.

r. Wilson, of Missouri, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to m was referred the bill (S. 501) for the survey and sale of certain ian reservations in California, and to provide for establishing cer- other Indian reservations in the same State, reported it with ndments.

r. Davis asked, and by unanimous consent obtained, leave to bring bill (S. 570) to provide for the payment of officers and soldiers who e rendered actual military service for the United States without g regularly enrolled; which was read the first and second times, nanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Military irs and the Militia.

fter the consideration of executive business,
he Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1863.

On motion by Mr. Pomeroy,

rdered, That the memorial of the legislative assembly of the Ter- y of New Mexico, praying that provision may be made for the mption of Indian captives held in servitude in that Territory, be rred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

r. Turpie presented the petition of Commodore W. D. Porter, ted States navy, and J. L. Jones, engineer, praying an appropria- to aid them in building a ship or ships on their improved plan rmor for sea or harbor service; which was referred to the Com- ee on Naval Affairs.

On motion by Mr. Turpie,

rdered, That the Committee on Public Lands be discharged from further consideration of the petition of citizens of Iowa, praying acceptance, as sufficient, the proof taken by the agents of that e to sustain its claim to swamp and overflowed lands granted by ct of Congress approved September 28, 1850.

On motion by Mr. Turpie,

rdered, That the Committee on Public Lands be discharged from further consideration of resolutions of the legislature of Minne- , accepting the donation of lands for the endowment of an agri- ural and mechanical college, and of resolutions of the legislature lichigan in favor of a grant of land in aid of the construction of a

wagon road from Copper Harbor, in that State, to Fort Howard, in the State of Wisconsin.

Mr. Chandler, from the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, to whom the subject was referred, reported a joint resolution (S. 133) to grant a portion of Judiciary or Armory square for a home for destitute newsboys in Washington; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said resolution was read the third time by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

Mr. Sumner, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, to whom was referred the message of the President of the United States of the 13th of January in relation to an international agricultural exhibition to be held in the city of Hamburg, reported a joint resolution (S. 134) to facilitate a proper representation of the industrial interests of the United States at the "international agricultural exhibition at Hamburg;" which was read and passed to a second reading.

On motion by Mr. Sumner,

Ordered, That the message of the President be printed.

Mr. Wilson, of Massachusetts, presented a memorial of the Religious Society of Friends within the limits of the Baltimore Yearly Meeting, praying to be exempted from the provisions of the act "for enrolling and calling out the national forces, and for other purposes."

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

On motion by Mr. Grimes,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the joint resolution (H. R. 96) relative to the claim of W. Maxwell Wood; and the resolution having been amended, on the motion of Mr. Grimes, it was reported to the Senate and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the amendment be engrossed and the resolution read a third time.

The said resolution, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendment.

Mr. Foster presented a petition of citizens of Elizabeth, New Jersey, praying an appropriation to facilitate the immigration of agricultural laborers, mechanics, and others from Europe; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Wilson, of Massachusetts, presented a memorial of the Religious Society of Friends of New York, and a memorial of the Religious Society of Friends of Pennsylvania, New Jersey, and Delaware, praying to be exempted from the provisions of the "act for enrolling and calling out the national forces, and for other purposes."

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Doolittle presented a memorial of the legislature of Wisconsin,

praying the establishment of a mail-route from Calamina, Lafayette county, to Platteville, Grant county, in that State; which was read.

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

On motion by Mr. Harlan,

Ordered, That the Committee on Public Lands be discharged from the further consideration of all subjects referred to that committee during the last and present session and not acted on by the committee.

Mr. Chandler, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (S. 544) to provide for the collection of abandoned property, for the purchase of staples, and for the prevention of frauds, in the insurrectionary districts within the United States, reported it with amendments.

On motion by Mr. Trumbull,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 548) to provide circuit courts for the districts of California and Oregon, and for other purposes; and the reported amendments having been agreed to, and no further amendment being made to the bill, it was reported to the Senate, and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

On motion by Mr. Sumner,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 554) to carry into effect the convention between the United States and the republic of Peru, signed at Lima on the 12th of January, 1863, for the settlement of claims; and the reported amendment having been agreed to, and no further amendment being made to the bill, it was reported to the Senate, and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

On motion by Mr. Powell,

The Senate proceeded to consider the resolution, submitted by him on the 21st instant, for the appointment of a committee to investigate the facts in reference to the arrest, imprisonment, and release of D. A. Mahony, D. Sheward, of Iowa, and John H. Mulky and Andrews D. Duff, of Illinois; and

On motion by Mr. Wilson, of Massachusetts, that the resolution be postponed indefinitely,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 21 / Nays 19

On motion by Mr. Powell,

The yeas and *nays being* desired by one-fifth of the senators present.

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Chandler, Clark, Collamer, Cowan, Doolittle, Fessenden, Foot, Foster, Grimes, Harlan, Henderson, Morrill, Pomeroy, Sherman, Sumner, Ten Eyck, Trumbull, Wilkinson, Wilmot, Wilson, of Massachusetts.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Arnold, Carlile, Davis, Dixon, Harris, Hicks, Howard, Howe, Kennedy, Lane, of Indiana, Lane, of Kansas, Latham, Nesmith, Powell, Rice, Richardson, Saulsbury, Turpie, Wilson, of Missouri.

So it was

Ordered, That the resolution be postponed indefinitely.

Mr. Davis presented a petition of citizens of Kentucky, praying that provision may be made for the payment of claims of citizens for forage and subsistence furnished to the troops of General George W. Morgan.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Wilkinson presented a memorial of the legislature of Minnesota, in favor of the extension of the pension law of 1861–'62 to the sufferers by the depredations of the Sioux Indians in their late raid in that State; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Lane, of Kansas, presented resolutions of the legislature of Kansas, in favor of the payment by the United States of the amount of the territorial debt at the date of the admission of Kansas as a State into the Union, to be applied to the payment of the direct tax apportioned to that State by the United States; which were read.

Ordered, That they lie on the table and be printed.

Mr. Clark submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the President of the United States be requested to communicate to the Senate, if in his opinion not incompatible with the public interest, a copy of any correspondence which may have taken place between him and workingmen in England.

Mr. Powell submitted the following resolution for consideration:

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to investigate the conduct of Colonel Gilbert, who, in command of a regiment of United States soldiers, dispersed a democratic convention of peaceable citizens of the State of Kentucky, assembled at the capital of that State on the 18th of February, 1863, for the purpose of nominating candidates for governor and lieutenant governor, and other State officers; that said committee investigate all the facts connected with the aforesaid action of Colonel Gilbert and the officers and soldiers under his command; and said committee are hereby authorized to send for persons and papers, to examine witnesses, and that they be authorized to administer oaths to witnesses; and that said committee be authorized to hold sessions in the State of Kentucky, or elsewhere, and to employ a reporter to take down testimony, &c., and that they report, &c.

Mr. Trumbull submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia

be instructed to inquire how many paymasters, assistant quartermasters, and commissaries of subsistence of volunteers are required by the public service, and as to the propriety of limiting the number of such officers to be appointed.

Mr. Pomeroy presented resolutions of the legislature of Kansas, in favor of bridging and otherwise improving the military road from Fort Leavenworth, *via* Fort Riley, to Fort Larned; which were read.

Ordered, That they lie on the table and be printed.

Mr. Howe reported from the committee that they yesterday presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bills and joint resolution:

H. R. 290. An act for the relief of Thomas Young and George Young, owners of the schooner "Elizabeth Mary."

H. R. 536. An act for the relief of Hannibal Graham.

H. R. 635. An act making appropriations for the legislative, executive, and judicial expenses of the government for the year ending the 30th of June, 1864, and for the year 1863, and for other purposes.

H. R. 699. An act for the relief of Lieutenant Herman Tuerck.

H. R. 140. Joint resolution authorizing the Navy Department to allow to Paymaster Gilbert E. Thornton four thousand five hundred dollars in settlement of his accounts for money stolen from him without fault or negligence on his part.

On motion by Mr. Latham,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 501) for the survey and sale of certain Indian reservations in California, and to provide for establishing certain other Indian reservations in the same State; and the amendments reported by the Committee on Indian Affairs having been agreed to, and the bill further amended, on the motion of Mr. Doolittle, it was reported to the Senate, and the amendments were concurred in.

The bill having been further amended, on the motion of Mr. Doolittle, by inserting in section 5, line 13, after the word "made," the words *in good faith*,

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title be amended to read: An act for the survey and sale of certain Indian reservations in California, and for other purposes.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

Mr. Doolittle, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the bill (S. 407) to fix the terms of the circuit courts in the districts of Wisconsin and Iowa, submitted the following report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the bill (S. 407) to fix the terms of the circuit court in the districts of Wisconsin and Iowa, having met, after a full and free conference, have agreed to recommend, and do recommend, the following:

First. That the House agree to the first amendment of the Senate to the amendment of the House.

Second. That the Senate recede from its second amendment, and the following be recommended in lieu thereof:

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted, That, instead of the times heretofore provided by law, the terms of the circuit and district courts for the district of Iowa, to be held at Des Moines, shall be held on the second Tuesday of May and third Tuesday in October in each year, and the fall term of the district court for said district, to be held at Dubuque, shall be held on the third Tuesday in November.*

Third. That the House concur in the amendment to the title of said bill, with amendment: after the word "circuit" insert *and district.*

LYMAN TRUMBULL,
J. R. DOOLITTLE,
J. W. GRIMES,
Managers on the part of the Senate.
JAMES F. WILSON,
WILLIAM WINDOM,
Managers on the part of the House of Representatives.

The Senate proceeded to consider the report; and,

On motion by Mr. Doolittle,

Resolved, That the Senate concur therein.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion by Mr. Carlile that the Senate proceed to the consideration of the bill (S. 531) supplementary to the act entitled "An act for the admission of the State of West Virginia into the Union, and for other purposes," approved December 31, 1862,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ..... 12 / Nays 28

On motion by Mr. Carlile,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bayard, Carlile, Davis, Kennedy, Latham, Nesmith, Powell, Rice, Richardson, Saulsbury, Turpie, Wilson, of Missouri.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Arnold, Chandler, Clark, Collamer, Dixon, Doolittle, Fessenden, Foot, Foster, Grimes, Harding, Harris, Hicks, Howard, Howe, King, Lane, of Kansas, Morrill, Pomeroy, Sherman, Sumner, Ten Eyck, Trumbull, Wilkinson, Willey, Wilmot, Wilson, of Massachusetts.

So the motion of Mr. Carlile was not agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Wilson, of Massachusetts,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 528) to organize the corps of engineers; and the amendment reported by the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia, having been amended, was agreed to; and the bill having been fur-

ther amended, on the motion of Mr. Kennedy, it was reported to the Senate.

On the question, Will the Senate concur in the following amendment, made in Committee of the Whole, viz: Insert as an additional section the following:

SEC. —. *And be it further enacted, That the President of the United States be, and he is hereby, authorized to confer upon the senior officer of the marine corps the rank, pay, and emoluments of brigadier general in lieu of the office he now holds as colonel commandant, and that the office of colonel commandant be, and is hereby, abolished.*

It was determined in the affirmative.

The remaining amendment made in Committee of the Whole was then concurred in.

On the question, Shall the bill be engrossed and read a third time?

On motion by Mr. Grimes that the bill lie on the table,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ..... 7 / Nays 28

On motion by Mr. Wilson, of Massachusetts,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present.

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Arnold, Chandler, Clark, Doolittle, Grimes, Harlan, Sherman.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Carlile, Cowan, Davis, Dixon, Fessenden, Foot, Foster, Harris, Henderson, Hicks, Kennedy, King, Latham, Morrill, Nesmith, Pomeroy, Powell, Rice, Richardson, Saulsbury, Sumner, Ten Eyck, Trumbull, Turpie, Willey, Wilmot, Wilson, of Massachusetts.

On motion by Mr. Wilson, of Massachusetts, to reconsider the vote concurring in the amendment made in Committee of the Whole, authorizing the President to confer upon the senior officer of the marine corps the rank, pay, and emoluments of brigadier general,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 22 / Nays 13

On motion by Mr. Wilson, of Massachusetts,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Clark, Doolittle, Fessenden, Foster, Harding, Harris, Henderson, Howe, King, Lane, of Kansas, Latham, Morrill, Nesmith, Pomeroy, Rice, Sherman, Sumner, Ten Eyck, Wilkinson, Willey, Wilmot, Wilson, of Massachusetts.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Arnold, Carlile, Chandler, Cowan, Davis, Dixon, Foot, Harlan, Hicks, Kennedy, Powell, Richardson, Saulsbury.

So the vote concurring in the said amendment was reconsidered; and

On the question, Will the Senate concur in the said amendment?

It was determined in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr. Wilson, of Massachusetts, that the bill lie on the table,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ..... 17 / Nays 20

On motion by Mr. Grimes,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Carlile, Chandler, Clark, Doolittle, Fessenden, Foster, Grimes, Harlan, Howard, Lane, of Kansas, Morrill, Pomeroy, Sumner, Ten Eyck, Wilkinson, Wilmot, Wilson, of Massachusetts.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Arnold, Cowan, Davis, Dixon, Foot, Harding, Harris, Henderson, Hicks, Kennedy, King, Latham, Nesmith. Powell, Rice, Richardson, Saulsbury, Turpie, Willey, Wilson, of Missouri.

On motion by Mr. Wilson, of Massachusetts,

Ordered, That the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Etheridge, its Clerk:

Mr. President: I am directed by the House of Representatives to return to the Senate, agreeably to its request, the bill (S. 556) to promote the health, comfort, and efficiency of the armies of the United States.

The House of Representatives has passed the bill of the Senate (S. 467) to prevent and punish frauds upon the government of the United States, with an amendment, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The House has also passed the bill of the Senate (S. 511) for enrolling and calling out the national forces, and for other purposes, with amendments, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

It has also passed the bill of the Senate (S. 515) to authorize an increase in the number of major generals and brigadier generals for forces in the service of the United States, with amendments, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The President of the United States approved and signed, the 24th instant, the following acts :

H. R. 267. An act to divide the State of Michigan into two judicial districts and provide for holding the district and circuit courts therein.

H. R. 357. An act to provide a temporary government for the Territory of Arizona, and for other purposes.

H. R. 448. An act for the relief of Colonel Joseph Paddock.

H. R. 722. An act to establish certain post roads.

A message from the President of the United States, by Mr. Nicolay, his secretary.

Mr. President: The President of the United States approved and signed, the 25th instant, the following acts and joint resolution:

S. 486. An act to provide a national currency, secured by a pledge of United States stocks, and to provide for the circulation and redemption thereof.

S. 451. An act to prevent correspondence with rebels.

S. 473. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to prevent members of Congress and officers of the government of the United States

from taking considerations for procuring contracts, office, or place from the United States," and for other purposes.

S. 514. An act for the relief of Elizabeth M. Baxter, widow of the late Robert Baxter, second lieutenant in the tenth regiment Minnesota volunteers.

S. 535. An act for the relief of Emma L. Fuller.

S. 114. Joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to pay Perry E. Brocchus, his salary as judge of the supreme court of the United States for the Territory of New Mexico.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion by Mr. Wilson, of Massachusetts,

Ordered, That the Secretary cause the error in the engrossment of the bill (S. 556) to promote the health, comfort, and efficiency of the armies of the United States, this day returned to the Senate by the House of Representatives, to be corrected, and that he return said bill to the House for its concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Fessenden,

Ordered, That the bill (S. 511) for enrolling and calling out the national forces and for other purposes, with the amendments of the House of Representatives thereto, be printed.

On motion by Mr. Foster, that the Senate proceed to the consideration of the bill (S. 324) to provide for the relief of honest but unfortunate debtors, and the distribution of their property among their creditors, by the establishment of a uniform system of bankruptcy, throughout the United States,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 20 / Nays 16

On motion by Mr. Harris.

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Arnold, Chandler, Doolittle, Foster, Grimes, Harris, Henderson, Howe, Lane, of Kansas, Latham, McDougall, Nesmith, Pomeroy, Powell, Richardson, Saulsbury, Sumner, Ten Eyck, Wilson, of Massachusetts, Wilson, of Missouri.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Carlile, Clark, Cowan, Dixon, Fessenden, Foot, Harding, Harlan, Howard, Kennedy, King, Morrill, Trumbull, Wilkinson, Willey, Wilmot.

So the motion was agreed to; and

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the said bill; and,

After the consideration of executive business,

The Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1863.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate a report of the Secretary of the Treasury, communicating, in compliance with a resolution of the Senate of January 23, additional information in rela-

tion to the duty on printing paper, under the act of March 2, 1861; which was read.

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

The President *pro tempore* presented a memorial of officers and members of the Columbia Fire Company and others, citizens of Washington, District of Columbia, praying an appropriation to purchase a steam fire engine for the protection of property in said city; which was referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

The Senate proceeded to consider the amendment of the House of Representatives to the bill of the Senate (S. 467) to prevent and punish frauds upon the government of the United States; and,

On motion by Mr. Howard,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded to consider the amendments of the House of Representatives to the bill of the Senate (S. 515) to authorize an increase in the number of major generals and brigadier generals for forces in the service of the United States; and,

On motion by Mr. Wilson, of Massachusetts,

Resolved, That the Senate disagree to the amendments of the House of Representatives to the said bill, and ask a conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon.

Ordered, That the committee of conference on the part of the Senate be appointed by the President *pro tempore;* and

The President *pro tempore* appointed Mr. Wilson, of Massachusetts, Mr. Cowan, and Mr. Latham.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Clark, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 111) for the relief of O. B. and Oliver S. Latham, reported it with amendments.

Mr. Wilson, of Massachusetts, from the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia, to whom was referred the bill (S. 563) for establishing rules and articles for the government of the armies of the United States, reported it with amendments.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and the reported amendments having been agreed to,

Ordered, That the bill lie on the table and be printed as amended.

Mr. King presented a memorial of merchants and ship-owners of New York, praying an investigation into the existing system of proceedings in the district of New York in reference to vessels captured by our naval forces as prizes of war.

On motion by Mr. King,

Ordered, That the memorial be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs, with instructions to inquire and report on the expediency of raising a committee to investigate the subject.

Mr. Arnold, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the report of the Court of Claims (No. 295) in favor of the claim of

Darius S. Cole, reported a bill (S. 571) for the relief of Darius S. Cole; which was read and passed to a second reading.

Mr. Collamer, from the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads, to whom was referred the bill (S. 568) to authorize the Covington and Cincinnati Bridge Company to build a bridge over the Ohio river at a height not under one hundred feet above low-water mark, reported it with an amendment.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and,

On motion by Mr. Sherman,

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Wilson, of Massachusetts, asked, and by unanimous consent obtained, leave to bring in a joint resolution (S. 135) relative to payments to volunteers and militia in the service of the United States; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia.

Mr. Anthony, from the Committee on Printing, to whom was referred a resolution directing the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia to inquire into the expediency of publishing the report of Captain Mullan of his survey of a route from the Columbia river to Fort Benton, in Dakota Territory, reported the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That there be printed for the use of the Senate one thousand additional copies of Captain Mullan's report of his military survey of the route from the Columbia river, in Washington Territory, to Fort Benton, in Dakota Territory; also, four hundred copies for the use of the Topographical bureau for distribution, and one hundred copies for the use of Captain Mullan.

Mr. Anthony, from the Committee on Printing, to whom was referred the motion to print additional copies of the report on commercial relations with foreign countries for the year ending September 30, 1862, reported the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to.

Resolved, That there be printed and bound for the use of the Senate three thousand copies of the report on commercial relations of the United States with foreign nations for the year ending September 30, 1862.

Mr. Turpie, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 647) for the relief of the administrator of Captain Richard Stevenson, deceased, reported it without amendment.

On motion by Mr. Grimes,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 532) to define the powers and duties of the levy court of the county of Washington, District of Columbia, in regard to roads, and for other purposes; and the reported amendments having been agreed to, and no further amendment being made to the bill, it was reported to the Senate, and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

Mr. Fessenden submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to.

Resolved, (the House of Representatives concurring,) That the 16th and 17th joint rules of the two houses be suspended for the residue of the session.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

Mr. Sumner, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, to whom was referred the joint resolution (H. R. 153) authorizing the adjustment of the account of Z. B. Caverly, late secretary of legation at Peru, for loss by exchange, reported it with an amendment.

Mr. Kennedy asked, and by unanimous consent obtained, leave to bring in a bill (S. 572) to regulate the tenancy of real estate between landlord and tenant; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Lane, of Kansas, submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Committee on Finance be instructed to examine into the claim of the State of Kansas to have their territorial indebtedness assumed by said State to offset against her portion of the direct tax of 1861, and to report by bill or otherwise.

On motion by Mr. Lane, of Kansas,

Ordered, That the resolutions of the legislature of Kansas, in relation to the application of the territorial debt of the State to the payment of the direct taxes due to the United States, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate a report of the Commissioner of Agriculture, made in obedience to law, exhibiting the transactions of that department for the year 1862; which was read.

Ordered, That it lie on the table and be printed.

On motion by Mr. Harlan that twenty thousand additional copies of the report be printed,

Ordered, That the motion to print be referred to the Committee on Printing.

Mr. Howe reported from the committee that they had examined and found duly enrolled the bill (S. 467) to prevent and punish frauds upon the government of the United States.

Mr. Anthony submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Printing:

Resolved, That five thousand copies of the acts and joint resolutions of the third session of the thirty-seventh Congress be printed in pamphlet form for the use of the Senate, with a suitable index.

On motion by Mr. Grimes,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the joint resolution (H. R. 149) for the relief of Kate R. Gaither and others; and no amendment being made to the resolution, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said resolution was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Etheridge, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the bill (H. R. 659) to provide ways and means for the support of the government.

The House of Representatives further insists upon its disagreement to the twenty-third amendment of the Senate to the said bill, upon which the committee of conference had been unable to agree, and asks a further conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon, and has appointed Mr. Washburne, Mr. Dawes, and Mr. Spaulding managers at the same on its part.

Mr. Fessenden, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the bill (H. R. 659) to provide ways and means for the support of the government, submitted the following report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the amendments to the bill (H. R. 659) to provide ways and means for the support of the government having met, after full and free conference have agreed to recommend, and do recommend, to their respective houses as follows:

That the House recede from their disagreement to the 12th, 13th, 22d, and 25th amendments of the Senate, and agree to the same.

That the Senate recede from their disagreement to the amendment of the House to the 1st amendment of the Senate, and agree to the same.

That the Senate recede from their disagreement to the amendment of the House to the 20th amendment of the Senate, and agree to the same.

That the Senate recede from their 6th, 9th, and 10th amendments to the second section of the bill, and agree to amend the same as follows: Strike out all after the word "That," in the first line, to the end of said second section, with all the amendments thereto, and in lieu thereof insert the following, and the House agree to the same, namely: *the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized to issue, on the credit of the United States, four hundred millions of dollars in treasury notes, payable at the pleasure of the United States, or at such time or times, not exceeding three years from date, as may be found most beneficial to the public interests, and bearing interest at a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum, payable at periods expressed on the face of said treasury notes; and the interest on the said treasury notes, and on certificates of indebtedness and deposit hereafter issued, shall be paid in lawful money. The treasury notes thus issued shall be of such denomination as the Secretary may direct, not less than ten dollars, and may be disposed of on the best terms that can be obtained, or may be paid*

to any creditor of the United States willing to receive the same at par. And said treasury notes may be made a legal tender to the same extent as United States notes for their face value, excluding interest, or they may be made exchangeable, under regulations prescribed by the Secretary of the Treasury, by the holder thereof at the treasury in the city of Washington, or at the office of any assistant treasurer or depositary designated for that purpose, for United States notes equal in amount to the treasury notes offered for exchange, together with the interest accrued and due thereon at the date of interest payment next preceding such exchange. And in lieu of any amount of said treasury notes thus exchanged or redeemed, or paid at maturity, the Secretary may issue an equal amount of other treasury notes; and the treasury notes so exchanged, redeemed, or paid shall be cancelled and destroyed as the Secretary may direct. In order to secure certain and prompt exchanges of United States notes for treasury notes when required as above provided, the Secretary shall have power to issue United States notes to the amount of one hundred and fifty millions of dollars, which may be used, if necessary, for such exchanges; but no part of the United States notes authorized by this section shall be issued for or applied to any other purpose than said exchanges; and whenever any amount shall have been so issued and applied, the same shall be replaced as soon as practicable from the sales of treasury notes for United States notes.

And the committee have been unable to agree upon the 23d amendment of the Senate.

W. P. FESSENDEN,
JOHN SHERMAN,
THOMAS H. HICKS,
Managers on the part of the Senate.
THADDEUS STEVENS,
JUSTIN S. MORRILL,
C. A. TRIMBLE,
Managers on the part of the House of Representatives.

The Senate proceeded to consider the report; and

On motion by Mr. Fessenden,

Resolved, That the Senate concur therein.

On motion by Mr. Fessenden,

Resolved, That the Senate further insist upon its twenty-third amendment to the said bill, upon which the committee of conference were unable to agree, and agree to the further conference asked by the House of Representatives thereon.

Ordered, That the committee of conference on the part of the Senate be appointed by the President *pro tempore;* and

The President *pro tempore* appointed Mr. Sherman, Mr. Collamer, and Mr. Harding.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion by Mr. Grimes,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, *the bill* (S. 536) to incorporate the Institution for the Education of

Colored Youth in the District of Columbia; and the blank in the second section of the bill having been filled with *one hundred*, and no further amendment being made to the bill, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

On the question, Shall the bill pass?

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 29 / Nays 9

On motion by Mr. Carlile,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Arnold, Chandler, Clark, Collamer, Cowan, Dixon, Doolittle, Fessenden, Foot, Grimes, Harlan, Harris, Howard, Howe, King, Lane, of Indiana, Latham, Morrill, Pomeroy, Rice, Sherman, Sumner, Ten Eyck, Trumbull, Wilkinson, Willey, Wilmot, Wilson, of Massachusetts.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Carlile, Davis, Harding, Kennedy, Nesmith, Powell, Saulsbury, Wall, Wilson, of Missouri.

So it was

Resolved, That the bill pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Etheridge, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has disagreed to the amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 226) to amend "An act to establish a court for the investigation of claims against the United States," approved February 24, 1855; it asks a conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon, and has appointed Mr. Porter, Mr. Hickman, and Mr. Robinson managers at the same on its part.

The House of Representatives insists upon its amendment to the bill of the Senate (S. 515) to authorize an increase in the number of major generals and brigadier generals for the forces in the service of the United States, disagreed to by the Senate, agrees to the conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon, and has appointed Mr. McPherson, Mr. Dunn, and Mr. Mallory managers at the same on its part.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives has appointed Mr. John B. Steele on the committee of conference on the bill (S. 492) to amend the laws relating to the Post Office Department in the place of Mr. Odell, who was excused by the House from serving on the committee.

The Senate proceeded to consider its amendments to the bill of the House (H. R. 226) to amend "An act to establish a court for the investigation of claims against the United States," approved February 24, 1855, disagreed to by the House of Representatives; and

On motion by Mr. Trumbull,

Resolved, That the Senate insist upon its amendments to the said bill, disagreed to by the House of Representatives, and agree to the conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon.

Ordered, That the committee of conference on the part of the Senate be appointed by the President *pro tempore;* and

The President *pro tempore* appointed Mr. Trumbull, Mr. Clark, and Mr. Wilson, of Missouri.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion by Mr. Morrill,

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (H. R. 468) to extend the charter of the Alexandria and Washington Railroad Company, and for other purposes.

On motion by Mr. Grimes, the vote ordering the bill to be engrossed and read a third time was reconsidered.

On motion by Mr. Grimes to amend the bill by inserting, at the end of section 3, the following:

Provided, however, That the rights and privileges herein granted shall confer no authority or right to interfere with the United States military use or possession of said road, or contemplated extension during the present rebellion, or to any claim for damages or indemnification.

Pending debate thereon,

On motion by Mr. Wilson, of Massachusetts, to postpone the further consideration of the bill to to-morrow, and that the Senate proceed to the consideration of the amendments of the House of Representatives to the bill (S. 511) for enrolling and calling out the national forces, and for other purposes,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ..... 16 / Nays 19

On motion by Mr. Clark,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Chandler, Clark, Doolittle, Fessenden, Foot, Foster, Grimes, Harlan, Henderson, Hicks, Howe, McDougall, Sumner, Ten Eyck, Trumbull, Wilson, of Massachusetts.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Arnold, Bayard, Carlile, Cowan, Harris, Kennedy, Lane, of Kansas, Latham, Morrill, Pomeroy, Powell, Richardson, Saulsbury, Turpie, Wade, Wilkinson, Willey, Wilson, of Missouri.

On the question to agree to the amendment proposed by Mr. Grimes,

It was determined in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr. Ten Eyck to amend the bill by inserting, at the end of section 3, the following:

The track of the said road shall be laid as nearly in the centre of the streets and avenues through which it passes as may be without interfering with the water-mains and gas-pipes, and the speed of travel shall be subject to such regulations as the corporate authorities *of the city of Wash-*

ington shall from time to time prescribe, under such penalties as the said corporate authorities shall impose,

It was determined in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr. Morrill to amend the bill by inserting, at the end of section 1, the following:

Provided, That said company shall be authorized to charge and receive rates of freights and fares not exceeding five cents for each person transported and for each ton conveyed on said road so extended,

It was determined in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr. Sumner to amend the bill by inserting, at the end of section 1, the words: *And provided, also, That no person shall be excluded from the cars on account of color,*

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 19 / Nays 18

On motion by Mr. Sumner,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Arnold, Chandler, Clark, Fessenden, Foot, Grimes, Harris, Howard, King, Lane, of Kansas, Morrill, Pomeroy, Sumner, Ten Eyck, Trumbull, Wade, Wilkinson, Wilmot, Wilson, of Massachusetts.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Bayard, Carlile, Cowan, Davis, Henderson, Hicks, Howe, Kennedy, Lane, of Indiana, Latham, McDougall, Powell, Richardson, Saulsbury, Turpie, Willey, Wilson, of Missouri.

On motion by Mr. Ten Eyck to amend the bill by inserting, in section 1, line 19, after the word "aforesaid," *or on the structure across the Potomac river, mentioned in the second section of this act,*

It was determined in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr. Ten Eyck, the bill was further amended by inserting, in section 1, line 20, after the word "Congress," the words: *and of the corporate authorities of the city of Washington;* and

No further amendment being made to the bill,

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

On the question, Shall the bill pass?

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 22 / Nays 16

On motion by Mr. Ten Eyck,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Arnold, Cowan, Davis, Foot, Harris, Howard, Howe, Lane, of Indiana, Lane, of Kansas, McDougall, Morrill, Pomeroy, Rice, Richardson, Sumner, Trumbull, Wade, Wilkinson, Willey, Wilmot, Wilson, of Massachusetts.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Bayard, Chandler, Clark, Fessenden, Foster, Grimes, Harlan, Henderson, Hicks, Kennedy, Latham, Powell, Saulsbury, Ten Eyck, Wall, Wilson, of Missouri.

So it was

Resolved, That the bill pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

On motion by Mr. Grimes,

The Senate proceeded to consider the motion submitted by Mr. Anthony on the 7th of April last, to reconsider the vote on the passage of the bill (S. 231) amendatory of an act entitled "An act to provide for the care and preservation of the works constructed by the United States for bringing the Potomac water into the cities of Washington and Georgetown for the supply of said water for all governmental purposes, and for the uses and benefit of the inhabitants of the said cities;" and

Mr. Anthony having asked and obtained leave of the Senate to withdraw his motion to reconsider the vote on the passage of the bill,

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in said bill.

On motion by Mr. Morrill.

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 712) to incorporate St. Ann's Infant Asylum in the District of Columbia; and the amendments reported by the Committee on the District of Columbia having been, by unanimous consent, withdrawn, and no amendment being made to the bill, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion by Mr. Chandler,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 544) to provide for the collection of abandoned property for the purchase of staples and for the prevention of frauds in insurrectionary districts within the United States; and the amendments reported by the Committee on Commerce having been agreed to,

On motion by Mr. Grimes to amend the bill by inserting, as an additional section, the following:

SEC. —. *And be it further enacted, That none of the provisions of this act shall apply to property of any description captured by the naval forces of the United States.*

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 27 / Nays 10

On motion by Mr. Grimes,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Arnold, Carlile, Cowan, Doolittle, Fessenden, Foster, Grimes, Harlan, Harris, Hicks, Kennedy, King, Lane, of Indiana, Latham, McDougall, Pomeroy, Powell, Rice, Richardson, Sumner, Turpie, Wall, Willey, Wilmot, Wilson, of Massachusetts, Wilson, of Missouri.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Chandler, Davis, Foot, Howard, Lane, of Kansas, Morrill, Ten Eyck, Trumbull, Wade, Wilkinson.

On motion by Mr. Wilson, of Missouri, to amend the bill by striking out the 2d and 3d sections, as follows:

"SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That it shall be lawful for such agent or agents, under such regulations as the Secretary of the Treasury may prescribe, to purchase in said insurrectionary States cotton, rice, sugar, and tobacco at such price or prices as may be agreed on, not exceeding the market price of such article at the place of sale, nor two-thirds of the market price thereof in the city of New York at the date of the last quotations known to such agent.

"SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That on making such purchases proper instruments in triplicate shall be executed by such agent or agents, and the seller or his agents, stating the property purchased, the nature and quantity of the property, the price paid therefor, and the name or names of the party or parties of whom the same is purchased; one of which triplicates shall be forwarded to the Secretary of the Treasury, one shall be retained by such agent, and one shall be delivered to the party or his agent of whom the property is purchased,"

And while the same was under consideration,

Mr. Wilson, of Massachusetts, asked and obtained the unanimous consent of the Senate to submit the following report from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the bill (S. 515) to authorize an increase in the number of major generals and brigadier generals for forces in the service of the United States:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the amendments to the bill (S. 515) to authorize an increase in the number of major generals and brigadier generals for forces in the service of the United States, having met, after full and free conference, have agreed to recommend, and do recommend, to their respective houses as follows:

That the Senate concur with the House in their third amendment to strike out all after the word "army," in line 11 of said bill to the end of the bill.

That the Senate concur in the first amendment of the House with an amendment to strike out the word "forty," after the word "appointed," in line 8 of said bill, and in lieu thereof insert *thirty*.

That the Senate concur in the second amendment of the House with an amendment to strike out the words "one hundred," after the word "and," in line 8 of said bill, and in lieu thereof insert the words *seventy-five*.

That the Senate concur in the fourth amendment of the House with an amendment so as to make that proviso read as follows: *Provided*, That the officers to be appointed under this act shall be selected

from those who have been conspicuous for gallant or meritorious conduct in the line of duty.

HENRY WILSON,
EDGAR COWAN,
MILTON S. LATHAM,
Managers on the part of the Senate.
EDWARD McPHERSON,
W. M. DUNN,
Managers on the part of the House of Representatives.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the report; and,

On motion by Mr. Wilson, of Massachusetts,

Resolved, That the Senate concur therein.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On the question to agree to the amendment proposed by Mr. Wilson, of Missouri, to the bill S. 544, to wit: Strike out the 2d and 3d sections,

On motion by Mr. Fessenden,

The Senate took a recess until seven o'clock p. m.

SEVEN O'CLOCK P. M.

On motion by Mr. Harris, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 562) to facilitate the taking of depositions within the United States to be used in the courts of other countries, and for other purposes; and the bill having been amended on the motion of Mr. Harris, it was reported to the Senate, and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

On motion by Mr. Chandler, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 551) to equalize and establish the compensation of the collectors of the customs on the northern, northeastern, and northwestern frontiers; and the bill having been amended, it was reported to the Senate, and the amendments were concurred in.

On the question, Shall the bill be engrossed and read a third time?

On motion by Mr. King,

Ordered, That the further consideration of the bill be postponed to to-morrow.

On motion by Mr. Chandler, and by unanimous consent.

The bill (S. 203) to amend an act entitled "An act to create additional collection districts in the State of California, and to change the existing districts therein, and to modify the existing collection dis-

tricts in the United States," approved September 28, 1850, was read the second time and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made to the bill, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the bill (S. 544) to provide for the collection of abandoned property, for the purchase of staples, and for the prevention of frauds, in the insurrectionary districts within the United States; and,

On the question to agree to the amendment proposed by Mr. WILSON, of Missouri, to wit: Strike out the second and third sections of the bill,

After debate,

On motion by Mr. Wilson, of Massachusetts,

Ordered, That the bill lie on the table.

On motion by Mr. Wilson, of Massachusetts,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the joint resolution (S. 117) giving the thanks of Congress to Major General William S. Rosecrans, and the officers and men under his command, for their gallantry and good conduct in the battle of Murfreesborough, Tennessee; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That the resolution be engrossed and read a third time.

The said resolution was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

Mr. Clark, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred the joint resolution (S. 132) to enable the Secretary of the Treasury to obtain the title to certain property in the city of Denver, Colorado Territory, for the purposes of the branch mint located in said place, reported it with an amendment.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Morris, chief clerk:

Mr. President: The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the 23d amendment of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 659) to provide ways and means for the support of the government having reported to the House that they had been unable to agree, the House of Representatives further insists upon its disagreement to the 23d amendment of the Senate to the said bill, asks a further conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon, and has appointed Mr. Dawes, Mr. Fenton, and Mr. Maynard managers at the same on its part.

Mr. Sherman, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the 23d amendment of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 659) to provide ways and means for the support of the government submitted the following report:

The *committee of conference* on the disagreeing votes of the two

houses on the 23d amendment of the Senate to the bill of the Hou (H. R. 659) to provide ways and means for the support of the gc ernment having met, after full and free conference, have been unal to agree.

JOHN SHERMAN,
J. COLLAMER,
B. F. HARDING,
Managers on the part of the Senate.
E. B. WASHBURNE,
H. L. DAWES.
E. G. SPAULDING,
Managers on the part of the House of Representatives.

On motion by Mr. Sherman,

Resolved, That the Senate further insist on its 23d amendment the said bill, disagreed to by the House of Representatives, and agi to the further conference asked by the House on the disagreei votes of the two houses thereon.

Ordered, That the committee of conference on the part of t Senate be appointed by the President *pro tempore;* and

The President *pro tempore* appointed Mr. Sherman, Mr. Clark, a Mr. Nesmith.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representati thereof.

Mr. Wilson, of Massachusetts, asked, and by unanimous cons obtained, leave to bring in a joint resolution (S. 136) authorizing t payment of certain officers of the Pennsylvania reserve corps of v unteers; which was read the first and second times, by unanim consent, and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and t Militia.

After the consideration of executive business,

The Senate adjourned.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1863.

On motion by Mr. Wade,

The Senate proceeded to consider the following resolution, report by him, from the Committee on Territories, the 13th instant:

Resolved, That one thousand copies of the message of the goveri of Utah to the territorial legislature be printed and sent to the g ernor for distribution; and

The resolution was agreed to

Mr. Anthony, from the Committee on Public Buildings and Groun to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 621) for the relief of Benjan T. Watson; reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said bill as in Committee the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to t Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Collamer, from the Committee on the Library, to whom was referred the joint resolution (H. R. 63) providing for the distribution of certain public books and documents, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said resolution as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said resolution was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Grimes, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referred the joint resolution (S. 112) tendering the thanks of Congress to Captain Cadwallader Ringold, the officers and crew of the United States ship Sabine, reported it without amendment.

On motion by Mr. Grimes,

Ordered. That the Committee on Naval Affairs be discharged from the further consideration of the resolution of the Senate of the 22d of December, instructing them to inquire into the expediency of abolishing the United States marine corps, as a naval organization, and attaching it to the army.

Mr. Grimes submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Navy be instructed to inquire and report to the Senate whether any officer of the government has liberated prisoners captured by any of the naval forces of the United States, and restored captured property upon payment to him or them of any money or other valuable consideration; and if so, under what circumstances and by what authority such release has been made, and report thereon to the Senate; and whether, in his opinion, any action is proper and necessary in the premises.

Mr. Grimes asked, and by unanimous consent obtained, leave to bring in a bill (S. 573) amending an act entitled "An act to authorize the corporation of Georgetown, in the District of Columbia, to lay and collect a water tax, and for other purposes," approved May 21, 1862; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Mr. Anthony, from the Committee on Printing, to whom was referred the resolution to print additional copies of the report of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution for the year 1862, reported it with an amendment.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said resolution, and the reported amendment having been agreed to, the resolution as amended was agreed to, as follows:

Resolved, That five thousand additional copies of the report of the Smithsonian Institution for 1862 be printed—two thousand for the use of the Smithsonian Institution, and three thousand for the use of

the Senate: *Provided*, That the aggregate number of pages contained in said report shall not exceed four hundred and fifty pages, without wood-cuts or plates, except those furnished by the institution; and that the Superintendent of Public Printing be authorized, if consistent with the public service, to allow the Smithsonian Institution to stereotype the report at its own expense, or to otherwise print, at its own expense, such additional copies as may be desired from the types set in the government printing office.

On motion by Mr. Clark,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the joint resolution (S. 132) to enable the Secretary of the Treasury to obtain the title to certain property in the city of Denver, Colorado Territory, for the purposes of the branch mint located in said place; and the reported amendment having been agreed to, and no further amendment being made to the resolution, it was reported to the Senate, and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the resolution be engrossed and read a third time.

The said resolution was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

Mr. Harlan asked, and by unanimous consent obtained, leave to bring in a bill (S. 574) supplementary to an act entitled "An act for the relief of persons for damages sustained by reason of depredations and injuries by certain bands of Sioux Indians," approved February 16, 1863; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

On motion by Mr. Wade,

The Senate proceeded to consider the amendment of the House of Representatives to the bill of the Senate (S. 311) to amend an act entitled "An act to provide a temporary government for the Territory of Colorado;" and,

On motion by Mr. Wade,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Harris presented resolutions of the Senate of New York, in favor of the speedy payment of the bounty money and arrears of pay due to the families of deceased soldiers from that State who served in the army of the United States.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

On motion by Mr. Sumner,

Ordered, That the Committee on Foreign Relations be discharged

from the further consideration of the following messages of the President of the United States:

Message of the 5th of January, communicating a report of the Secretary of State on the subject of consular pupils.

Message of the 26th of January, communicating a report of the Secretary of State of the regulations, decrees, and orders for the government of the United States consular courts in Turkey.

On motion by Mr. Sumner,

Ordered, That the Committee on Foreign Relations be discharged from the further consideration of the following subjects, and that they lie on the table:

So much of the President's message as relates to the disposition of any surplus in the treasury after satisfying the claims of American citizens against the Chinese government, under the act of March 3, 1859.

Petition of Nott & Co.

Memorial of S. L. Governeur, jr., late consul at Foo Choo, China.

On motion by Mr. Clark,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 111) for the relief of O. B. and Oliver S. Latham; and the reported amendment having been agreed to, and no further amendment being made to the bill, it was reported to the Senate, and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the amendment be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

On the question, Shall the bill pass?

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 26 / Nays 11

On motion by Mr. Foster,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Arnold, Carlile, Clark, Collamer, Cowan, Davis, Fessenden, Foot, Harding, Harris, Howe, Latham, McDougall, Nesmith, Pomeroy, Powell, Rice, Richardson, Sumner, Trumbull, Turpie, Wade, Willey, Wilmot, Wilson, of Massachusetts, Wilson, of Missouri.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Chandler, Foster, Harlan, King, Lane, of Kansas, Saulsbury, Sherman, Ten Eyck, Wall, Wilkinson.

So it was

Resolved, That the bill pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendment.

Mr. Foster presented the memorial of Matilda M. Watmough, widow of John G. Watmough, praying to be allowed arrears of pension; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Wilson, of Massachusetts, from the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia, to whom was referred the memorial of the general assembly of the State of Missouri, praying an appropriation to aid that State in the support of the loyal militia therein, and to

place at the disposal of the State the proceeds of confiscated property and forfeited bonds, reported a bill (S. 575) making an appropriation to pay the expenses incurred in arming and paying the loyal troops organized in any State or States the inhabitants of which may have been or may hereafter be in rebellion against the government of the United States; which was read and passed to a second reading.

Mr. Grimes, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the bill (H. R. 708) making appropriations for the naval service for the year ending the 30th of June, 1864, submitted the following report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the amendments to the bill (H. R. 708) making appropriations for the naval service for the year ending the 30th of June, 1864, having met, after full and free conference have agreed to recommend to their respective houses as follows:

That the House recede from their disagreement to the 8th, 11th, 14th, and 16th amendments of the Senate, and agree to the same.

That the Senate recede from their 7th amendment.

That the House recede from their disagreement to the 5th amendment of the Senate, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows: Strike out all after the word "same," in the 3d line of said Senate amendment, and insert the following: *published for at least thirty days in two daily newspapers of general circulation published in each of the cities of Washington, New York, Boston, and Philadelphia, prior to such contract being made.*

That the House recede from their disagreement to the 6th amendment of the Senate, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows: After the word "for," in the 13th line of said Senate amendment, insert: *the establishment, by purchase or hire, of two.*

That the House recede from their disagreement to the Senate's 10th amendment, and agree to the same.

That the House recede from their disagreement to the Senate's 12th amendment, and agree to the same with the following amendment: At the end of line 24, after the word "dollars," insert:

For building floating dry-dock at navy yard New York, seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars: Provided, That if, after examination and survey, the Secretary of the Navy shall deem it expedient.

J. W. GRIMES,
DAN'L CLARK,
GARRETT DAVIS,
Managers on the part of the Senate.
THADDEUS STEVENS,
C. B. SEDGWICK,
Managers on the part of the House of Representatives.

The Senate proceeded to consider the report; and

On motion by Mr. Grimes,

Resolved, That the Senate concur therein.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Etheridge, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the bill (S. 407) to fix the terms of the circuit court in the district of Wisconsin.

It has also agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the bill (S. 515) to authorize an increase in the number of major generals and brigadier generals for forces in the service of the United States.

The House of Representatives has concurred in the resolution of the Senate to suspend the 16th and 17th joint rules for the residue of the session.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed two enrolled bills (S. 467 and H. R. 712) and an enrolled joint resolution, (H. R. 149,) I am directed to bring them to the Senate for the signature of its President.

The President of the United States approved and signed, on the 25th instant, the following acts and joint resolution:

H. R. 290. An act for the relief of Thomas Young and George Young, owners of the schooner "Elizabeth Mary."

H. R. 536. An act for the relief of Hannibal Graham.

H. R. 635. An act making appropriations for the legislative, executive, and judicial expenses of the government for the year ending thirtieth June, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, and for the year eighteen hundred and sixty-three, and for other purposes.

H. R. 699. An act for the relief of Lieutenant Herman Tuerck.

H. R. 140. Joint resolution authorizing the Navy Department to allow Paymaster Gilbert E. Thornton four thousand five hundred dollars in settlement of his accounts for money stolen from him without fault or negligence on his part.

The House of Representatives has agreed to the amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 731) making appropriations for the current and contingent expenses of the Indian department, and for fulfilling treaty stipulations with various Indian tribes for the year ending June 30, 1864.

Mr. Howe reported from the committee that they had examined and found duly enrolled the following bill and joint resolution:

H. R. 712. An act to incorporate St. Ann's Infant Asylum in the District of Columbia.

H. R. 149. Joint resolution for the relief of Kate R. Gaither and others.

The President *pro tempore* signed the enrolled bill and joint resolution last reported to have been examined, and the enrolled bill (S. 467) yesterday reported to have been examined, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

Mr. Sherman, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the 23d amendment of the Senate to the

bill of the House (H. R. 659) to provide ways and means for the support of the government, submitted the following report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing vote—being the 23d amendment of the Senate—to the bill (H. R. 659) "to provide ways and means for the support of the government," having met, after full and free conference, have agreed to recommend, and do recommend, to their respective houses as follows:

That the Senate recede from their twenty-third amendment and agree to section eight, with the following amendments, to wit: On page 8, section 8, line 11, strike out the words "provided that," and insert, *and all such banks, associations, corporations, and individuals, shall also be subject to and pay a duty of one-half of one per centum each half year from and after April first, eighteen hundred and sixty-three, upon the average amount of notes or bills not otherwise herein taxed, and outstanding as currency, during the six months next preceding the return hereinafter provided for. And the rates of tax or duty imposed on the circulation of associations which may be organized under the act "to provide a national currency secured by a pledge of United States stocks, and to provide for the circulation and redemption thereof," approved February twenty-fifth, eighteen hundred and sixty-three, shall be the same as that hereby imposed on the circulation and deposits of all banks, associations, corporations, or individuals; but shall be assessed and collected as required by said act.* Same section and page, at the end of line 17, insert, after the word "issued," *and all banks, associations, corporations, and individuals, receiving deposits of money subject to payment on checks or drafts, except savings institutions, shall be subject to a duty of one-eighth of one per centum each half year from and after April first, eighteen hundred and sixty-three, upon the average amount of such deposits beyond the average amount of their circulating notes or bills lawfully issued and outstanding as currency.* Same page and section, in line 25, after the word "circulation," insert *and of all such deposits.*

JOHN SHERMAN,
J. W. NESMITH,
Managers on the part of the Senate.
H. L. DAWES,
R. E. FENTON,
HORACE MAYNARD,
Managers on the part of the House of Representatives.

The Senate proceeded to consider the report; and,

On motion by Mr. Sherman,

Resolved, That the Senate concur therein.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Sumner, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, to whom was referred the message of the President communicating correspondence on the subjects of mediation, arbitration, or other measures looking to the termination of the existing rebellion, reported the following resolutions; which were read and ordered to be printed:

Whereas it appears from the diplomatic correspondence submitted to Congress that a proposition, friendly in form, looking to pacification through foreign mediation, has been made to the United States by the Emperor of the French and promptly declined by the President; and whereas the idea of mediation or intervention in some shape may be regarded by foreign governments as practicable, and such governments, through this misunderstanding, may be led to proceedings tending to embarrass the friendly relations which now exist between them and the United States; and whereas, in order to remove for the future all chance of misunderstanding on this subject, and to secure for the United States the full enjoyment of that freedom from foreign interference which is one of the highest rights of independent states, it seems fit that Congress should declare its convictions thereon: Therefore—

Resolved, (the House of Representatives concurring,) That while times past the United States have sought and accepted the friendly ediation or arbitration of foreign powers for the pacific adjustment ' *international* questions, where the United States were the party of .e one part and some other sovereign power the party of the other art; and while they are not disposed to misconstrue the natural and mane desire of foreign powers to aid in arresting *domestic* troubles, hich, widening in their influence, have afflicted other countries, pecially in view of the circumstance, deeply regretted by the merican people, that the blow aimed by the rebellion at the national e has fallen heavily upon the laboring population of Europe: yet, otwithstanding these things, Congress cannot hesitate to regard very proposition of foreign interference in the present contest as so r unreasonable and inadmissible that its only explanation will be und in a misunderstanding of the true state of the question, and of ie real character of the war in which the republic is engaged.

Resolved, That the United States are now grappling with an unprooked and wicked rebellion, which is seeking the destruction of the public that it may build a new power, whose corner-stone, accordg to the confession of its chief, shall be slavery; that for the supression of this rebellion, and thus to save the republic and to preent the establishment of such a power, the national government is ow employing armies and fleets, in full faith that through these forts all the purposes of conspirators and rebels will be crushed; at while engaged in this struggle, on which so much depends, any opposition from a foreign power, whatever form it may take, having r its object the arrest of these efforts, is, just in proportion to its fluence, an encouragement to the rebellion, and to its declared prensions, and, on this account, is calculated to prolong and embitter e conflict, to cause increased expenditure of blood and treasure, and postpone the much-desired day of peace; that, with these convicons, and not doubting that every such proposition, although made ith good intent, is injurious to the national interests, Congress will obliged to look upon any further attempt in the same direction as unfriendly act which it earnestly deprecates, to the end that othing may occur abroad to strengthen the rebellion or to weaken

lowing amendment: On page twenty, (20,) line twenty-one, (21,) strike out the word "and," and insert *which*.

J. COLLAMER,
LYMAN TRUMBULL,
HENRY M. RICE,
Managers on the part of the Senate.
SCHUYLER COLFAX,
H. G. BLAKE,
JOHN B. STEELE,
Managers on the part of the House of Representatives.

The Senate proceeded to consider the report; and

On motion by Mr. Collamer,

Resolved, That the Senate concur therein.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Howe reported from the committee that they had examined and found duly enrolled the bill (H. R. 621) for the relief of Benjamin T. Watson.

The President *pro tempore* signed the four enrolled bills (S. 311, S. 407, S. 515, and H. R. 621) this day reported to have been examined, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate a report of the Secretary of War, communicating, in obedience to law, a statement of the appropriations applicable to the service of the War Department for the fiscal year 1861–1862; the amount drawn from the treasury during the same period; the balances on the 1st of July, 1862, and the appropriations carried to the surplus fund; which was read.

Ordered, That it lie on the table and be printed.

Mr. Grimes asked, and by unanimous consent obtained, leave to bring in a bill (S. 577) further to regulate proceedings in prize cases, and to amend various acts in relation thereto; which was read the first and second times by unanimous consent.

Ordered, That it lie on the table and be printed.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Morris, chief clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed a bill (H. R. 770) to amend an act entitled "An act to provide internal revenue to support the government and pay interest on the public debt," approved July 1, 1862, and for other purposes, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The bill (H. R. 770) last mentioned was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Mr. Lane, of Kansas,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 523) to enable the people of Colorado to form a constitution and State government, and for the admission of such State into

irst and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate.

Resolved, That the reporter employed by the select committee on he subject of steam-vessels chartered for the Banks expedition, for iis services in taking down and reporting at large the testimony and nformation delivered orally before that committee on that subject, be llowed the same rate of compensation as that allowed for the report- ng for the Congressional Globe.

Mr. Grimes asked, and by unanimous consent obtained, leave to ring in a bill (S. 576) for purchasing the Stevens battery; which as read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and ordered o lie on the table.

Mr. Wilson, of Massachusetts, from the Committee on Military ffairs and the Militia, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 523) to romote the efficiency of the corps of engineers and of the ordnance nd quartermaster's department, and for other purposes, reported it ith amendments.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Etheridge, s Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has agreed to the eport of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the wo houses on the bill (S. 492) to amend the laws relating to the Post ffice Department; and

It has agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the isagreeing votes of the two houses on the twenty-third amendment f the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 659) to provide ways nd means for the support of the government.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed four nrolled bills, (S. 311, S. 407, S. 515, H. R. 621,) I am directed to ring them to the Senate for the signature of its President.

Mr. Collamer, from the committee of conference on the disagree- ng votes of the two houses on the bill (S. 492) to amend the laws re- ting to the Post Office Department, submitted the following report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two ouses on the amendments to the bill (S. 492) to amend the laws elating to the Post Office Department, having met, after full and ee conference, have agreed to recommend, and do recommend, their respective houses as follows:

That the Senate recede from their disagreement to the first, second, ird, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth, ninth, tenth, eleventh, elfth, thirteenth, fourteenth, fifteenth, sixteenth, twenty-first, enty-second, twenty-fourth, twenty-fifth, twenty-sixth, twenty- venth, twenty-eighth, twenty-ninth, and thirtieth amendments of e House, and agree to the same.

That the House recede from their seventeenth, eighteenth, nine- enth, and twentieth amendments, and also from their amendments mbered from thirty-one to forty-three, inclusive.

That the Senate recede from their disagreement to the twenty- ird amendment of the House, and agree to the same with the fol-

incompatible with military service, the judge or court aforesaid may order and direct that such petitioner shall be relieved from the penalties provided for his refusal to respond to said draft and to bear arms. But the judicial record, and the certificate thereof, shall, nevertheless, declare that such exempted person still remains in duty and honor bound to contribute towards any public hospital or charitable service a peace offering in accordance with his means,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ..... 8 / Nays 32

On motion by Mr. Powell,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Carlile, Kennedy, Latham, Powell, Saulsbury, Wall, Wilson, of Missouri.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Arnold, Chandler, Clark, Cowan, Davis, Dixon, Doolittle, Fessenden, Foot, Foster, Harding, Harlan, Harris, Henderson, Hicks, Howard, Howe, King, Lane, of Indiana, Lane, of Kansas, McDougall, Morrill, Pomeroy, Sherman, Sumner, Ten Eyck, Trumbull, Wade, Wilkinson, Willey, Wilmot, Wilson, of Massachusetts.

The amendment of the House of Representatives was then agreed to.

On the question to agree to the following amendment of the House of Representatives, viz: In section eleven, line five, strike out the words "for three years or during the war," and insert, *during the present rebellion, not, however, exceeding the term of three years,*

It was determined in the affirmative.

On the question to agree to the following amendment of the House of Representatives, viz: in line seven, of section thirteen, after the word "substitute," insert, *which sum shall be fixed at a uniform rate by a general order made at the time of ordering a draft for any State or Territory,*

On motion by Mr. Powell, to amend the amendment of the House of Representatives, by inserting, after the word "shall," the words, *not exceed one hundred and fifty dollars, and shall,*

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ..... 7 / Nays 36

On motion by Mr. Powell,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bayard, Kennedy, Powell, Richardson, Saulsbury, Wall, Wilson, of Missouri.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Arnold, Chandler, Clark, Collamer, Cowan, Davis, Dixon, Doolittle, Fessenden, Foot, Foster, Grimes, Harding, Harlan, Harris, Henderson, Hicks, Howard, Howe, King, Lane, of Indiana, Lane, of Kansas, Latham, McDougall, Morrill, Pomeroy, Sherman, Sumner, Ten Eyck, Trumbull, Wade, Wilkinson, Willey, Wilmot, Wilson, of Massachusetts.

The amendment of the House of Representatives was then agreed to.

On the question to agree to the following amendment of the House

ıe Union on an equal footing with the original States; and no nendment being made to the bill, it was reported to the Senate.

On the question, Shall the bill be engrossed and read a third time?

On motion by Mr. Wilson, of Massachusetts, to postpone the ırther consideration of the bill to to-morrow, and that the Senate roceed to the consideration of the amendments of the House of Rep-esentatives to the bill of the Senate (S. 511) for enrolling and calling at the national forces, and for other purposes,

It was determined in the affirmative; and

The Senate proceeded to consider the amendments of the House of epresentatives to the said bill.

On motion by Mr. Bayard, that the bill and amendments be post-oned indefinitely,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ..... 11 / Nays 35

On motion by Mr. Bayard,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bayard, Carlile, Davis, Kennedy, Latham, Powell, Rice, ichardson, Saulsbury, Wall, Wilson, of Missouri.

Those who voted in the negative are,

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On the question to agree to the following amendment of the House f Representatives, viz: In section seven, line six, after the word 'post,'' strike out all to and including the word ''enemy,'' in line ight, and insert, *to detect, seize, and confine spies of the enemy, who shall, ithout unreasonable delay, be delivered to the custody of the general com-anding the department in which they may be arrested, to be tried as soon s the exigencies of the service permit,*

It was determined in the affirmative.

On the question to agree to the following amendment of the House f Representatives, viz: at the end of section nine, insert, *Provided, evertheless, That if, from any cause, the duties prescribed by this section annot be performed within the time specified, then the same shall be per-ormed as soon thereafter as practicable,*

On motion by Mr. Powell to amend the amendment of the House f Representatives, by inserting at the end thereof the words:

And provided, That any drafted person conscientiously unable to per-orm military service, or pay commutation therefor, by reason of his sincere nd religious scruples against bearing arms, may apply by petition to any udge of any court of the United States for the circuit or district wherein e resides, setting forth the facts, whereupon the said judge shall proceed ummarily to hear and determine the case; and if it shall appear that such etition is honest and true, and that such petitioner shall have maintained consistent character in accordance with his well-known religious profession,

incompatible with military service, the judge or court aforesaid n order and direct that such petitioner shall be relieved from the penal provided for his refusal to respond to said draft and to bear arms. the judicial record, and the certificate thereof, shall, nevertheless, declare t such exempted person still remains in duty and honor bound to contrib towards any public hospital or charitable service a peace offering accordance with his means,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ..... Nays .....

On motion by Mr. Powell,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators presen

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

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It was determined in the affirmative.

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On motion by Mr. Powell, to amend the amendment of the House of Representatives, by inserting, after the word "shall," the words *not exceed one hundred and fifty dollars, and shall,*

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ..... 7 Nays 36

On motion by Mr. Powell,

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Those who voted in the affirmative are,

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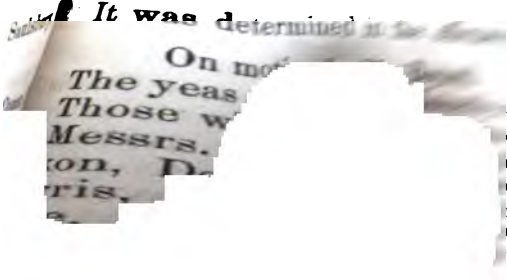

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Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Bayard, Carlile, Kennedy, Powell, Saulsbury, Wall.

Whereupon it was

Resolved, That the Senate agree to the amendments of the House of Representatives to the bill of the Senate (S. 511) for enrolling and calling out the national forces, and for other purposes.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion by Mr. Sumner,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the joint resolution (H. R. 153) authorizing the adjustment of the account of Z. B. Caverly, late secretary of legation at Peru, for loss by exchange; and the reported amendment having been agreed to, and no further amendment being made to the resolution, it was reported to the Senate, and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the amendment be engrossed and the resolution read a third time.

The said resolution, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendment.

On motion by Mr. Wilson, of Massachusetts,

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourn, it be to meet at eleven o'clock a. m. on Monday next; and

On motion by Mr. Powell,

The Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, MARCH 2, 1863.

Mr. Grimes presented a memorial of a committee of the city councils of the city of Washington, praying an appropriation to aid in repairing the streets of that city; which was referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Mr. Chandler presented resolutions of the legislature of Michigan, in favor of the proclamation of the President of the United States, of the first of January, emancipating the slaves in the insurgent States; and pledging the State of Michigan to sustain the national administration in all its efforts to quell the rebellion, and restore peace to the Union; which were read.

Ordered, That they lie on the table and be printed.

Mr. Anthony, from the Committee on Printing, to whom was referred a motion to print 20,000 additional copies of the report of the Commissioner of Agriculture, reported the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That there be printed, in addition to the usual number, ten thousand copies of the annual report of the Commissioner of Agriculture, for the use of the Senate, from stereotype plates; and that ten thousand additional copies be printed whenever authorized by the Committee on Printing.

On motion by Mr. Grimes,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 577) further to regulate proceedings in prize cases, and to amend various acts of Congress in relation thereto; and no amendment being made to the bill, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

On motion by Mr. Nesmith,

The bill (S. 546) for the relief of Margaret L. Stevens, widow of Brigadier General Isaac I. Stevens, was read the second time, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made to the bill, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

On motion by Mr. Chandler,

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the bill (S. 544) to provide for the collection of abandoned property, for the purchase of staples, and for the prevention of frauds, in insurrectionary districts within the United States; and

On the question to agree to the motion of Mr. Wilson, of Missouri, to strike out the second and third sections of the bill,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ..... 14 / Nays 21

On motion by Mr. Powell,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Carlile, Clark, Cowan, Davis, Grimes, Henderson, Kennedy, Latham, Nesmith, Powell, Rice, Saulsbury, Turpie, Willey.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Arnold, Chandler, Dixon, Foot, Foster, Harlan, Harris, Howard, Howe, King, Lane, of Indiana, Morrill, Pomeroy, Sherman, Sumner, Ten Eyck, Wade, Wilkinson, Wilmot, Wilson, of Massachusetts.

The bill having been further amended, and an amendment being proposed by Mr. Davis, and the same having been amended on the motion of Mr. Anthony, and further amended on the motion of Mr. Davis,

On the question to agree to the amendment of Mr. Davis, as amended, as follows:

Be it further enacted, That if any officer of the United States army shall engage in plundering or secreting, or aiding any other person or persons in secreting, or plundering, or taking the property or money of another person; or shall engage, directly or indirectly, in buying, selling, or bartering, or aiding any other person or persons to buy, sell, or barter,

any cotton, sugar, tobacco, or other commodity, except for the public service, he shall be guilty of a high military offence, and shall suffer the penalty prescribed in the preceding section: Provided, That this section shall not apply to the purchases or obtainment of any articles necessary by any officer for his own personal use,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ..... 13 / Nays 22

On motion by Mr. Howard,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present.

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Carlile, Cowan, Davis, Harding, Harlan, Lane, of Indiana, Latham, Powell, Richardson, Saulsbury, Turpie, Wilkinson, Wilson, of Missouri.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Chandler, Clark, Dixon, Doolittle, Foot, Foster, Grimes, Harris, Hicks, Howard, King, Morrill, Pomeroy, Rice, Sherman, Sumner, Ten Eyck, Trumbull, Wade, Wilmot, Wilson, of Massachusetts.

No further amendment being proposed to the bill, it was reported to the Senate.

On the question, Will the Senate concur in the following amendment, made in Committee of the Whole, to wit: Insert, as an additional section, the following:

SEC. —. *And be it further enacted, That none of the provisions of this act shall apply to property, of any description, captured by the naval forces of the United States,*

On motion by Mr. Sumner to amend the amendment made in Committee of the Whole by striking out all after the enacting clause, and in lieu thereof inserting: *That none of the provisions of this act shall apply to any lawful maritime prize by the naval forces of the United States,*

It was determined in the affirmative; and

The amendment made in Committee of the Whole, as amended in the Senate, was then concurred in.

On the question, Will the Senate concur in the following amendment, made in Committee of the Whole, to wit: Insert, as an additional section, the following:

SEC. —. *And be it further enacted, That it shall be the duty of every officer or private of the regular or volunteer forces of the United States who may take or receive any such abandoned property, or cotton, sugar, rice, or tobacco, from persons in such insurrectionary districts, or have it under his control, to turn the same over to an agent appointed as aforesaid, who shall give a receipt therefor; and in case he shall refuse or neglect so to do, he shall be tried by a court-martial, and shall be dismissed from the service, or, if an officer, reduced to the ranks, or suffer such other punishment as said court shall order, with the approval of the President of the United States,*

On motion by Mr. Chandler to amend the amendment made in Committee of the Whole by inserting, after the words "United States,"

in line 4, the words *or any officer, sailor, or marine in the naval service of the United States, upon the inland waters of the United States,*

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 23 / Nays 13

On motion by Mr. Chandler,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Arnold, Chandler, Collamer, Davis, Dixon, Harding, Harlan, Harris, Henderson, Hicks, Howard, Lane, of Indiana, Lane, of Kansas, Nesmith, Pomeroy, Powell, Rice, Richardson, Sherman, Trumbull, Wade, Wilkinson, Willey.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Clark, Cowan, Doolittle, Foot, Foster, Grimes, King, Morrill, Sumner, Ten Eyck, Wilmot, Wilson, of Massachusetts.

So the amendment to the amendment was agreed to; and

The amendment made in Committee of the Whole, as amended in the Senate, was then concurred in.

The residue of the amendments made in Committee of the Whole having been concurred in,

On motion by Mr. Doolittle to amend the bill by striking out the second section, as follows:

"SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That it shall be lawful for such agent or agents, under such regulations as the Secretary of the Treasury may prescribe, to purchase in said insurrectionary States cotton, rice, sugar, and tobacco, at such price or prices as may be agreed on, not exceeding the market price of such article at the place of sale, nor two-thirds of the market price thereof in the city of New York at the date of the last quotations known to such agent,"

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 24 / Nays 15

On motion by Mr. Doolittle,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Carlile, Clark, Collamer, Cowan, Doolittle, Foster, Grimes, Harding, Harris, Henderson, Hicks, Howe, Lane, of Indiana, Lane, of Kansas, Latham, Morrill, Powell, Richardson, Saulsbury, Trumbull, Wall, Willey, Wilson, of Massachusetts, Wilson, of Missouri.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Arnold, Chandler, Davis, Foot, Harlan, Howard, King, Pomeroy, Sherman, Sumner, Ten Eyck, Wade, Wilkinson, Wilmot.

On motion by Mr. Clark to amend the bill by striking out the third section, as follows:

"SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That on making such purchases proper instruments in triplicate shall be executed by such agent or agents, and the seller or his agents, stating the property purchased, the nature and quantity of the property, the price paid therefor, and the name or names of the party or parties of whom the same is purchased; one of which triplicates shall be forwarded to the Secretary of the Treasury, one shall be retained by such agent, and one shall

be delivered to the party or his agent of whom the property is purchased,"

It was determined in the affirmative.

The bill having been further amended on the motion of Mr. Clark,

On motion by Mr. Chandler that the bill lie on the table,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ..... 17 / Nays 20

On motion by Mr. Clark,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Arnold, Carlile, Chandler, Cowan, Davis, Henderson, Howard, Howe, King, Sherman, Sumner, Ten Eyck, Wade, Wilkinson, Willey, Wilmot, Wilson, of Missouri.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Clark, Collamer, Dixon, Foot, Grimes, Harding, Harlan, Harris, Hicks, Kennedy, Lane, of Indiana, Lane, of Kansas, Morrill, Nesmith, Pomeroy, Powell, Saulsbury, Trumbull, Wall, Wilson, of Massachusetts.

No further amendment being made to the bill,

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title be amended to read: An act to provide for the collection of abandoned property, and for the prevention of frauds in insurrectionary districts within the United States.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

On motion by Mr. Turpie,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 647) for the relief of the administrator of Captain Richard Stevenson, deceased; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Cowan presented the memorial of William Cornell Jewett, praying immediate action upon the bill, now pending, providing for the admission of the Territory of Colorado into the Union as a State, on an equal footing with the original States.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Harlan submitted the following resolution for consideration; which was ordered to be printed:

Resolved, That, devoutly recognizing the supreme authority and just government of Almighty God in all the affairs of men and of nations, and sincerely believing that no people, however great in numbers and resources, or however strong in the justice of their cause, can prosper without His favor, and at the same time deploring the *national* offences which have provoked His righteous judgment, yet

encouraged, in this day of trouble, by the assurances of His word to seek Him for succor according to His appointed way, through Jesus Christ, the Senate of the United States do hereby request the President of the United States, by his proclamation, to designate and set apart a day for national prayer and humiliation, requesting all the people of the land to suspend their secular pursuits and unite in keeping the day in solemn communion with the Lord of Hosts, supplicating Him to enlighten the counsels and direct the policy of the rulers of the nation, and to support all our soldiers, sailors, and marines, and the whole people, in the firm discharge of duty, until the existing rebellion shall be overthrown and the blessings of peace restored to our bleeding country.

Mr. Willey presented the credentials of the honorable Lemuel J. Bowden, elected a senator by the legislature of the State of Virginia for the term of six years from and after the 4th day of March, 1863; which were read.

Mr. Howe reported from the committee that they had examined and found duly enrolled the following bills:

S. 492. An act to amend the laws relating to the Post Office Department.

S. 511. An act for enrolling and calling out the national forces, and for other purposes.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Etheridge, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the bill (H. R. 708) making appropriations for the naval service for the year ending the 30th of June, 1864.

The House of Representatives has receded from its amendment to the bill of the Senate (S. 494) to give greater efficiency to the judicial system of the United States, disagreed to by the Senate; and

It has passed a joint resolution (H. R. 154) authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to issue American registers to certain vessels named therein; in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Mr. Anthony reported from the committee that they this day presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bills:

S. 311. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide a temporary government for the Territory of Colorado."

S. 407. An act to fix the terms of the circuit and district courts in the districts of Wisconsin and Iowa.

S. 467. An act to prevent and punish frauds upon the government of the United States.

S. 486. An act to provide a national currency, secured by a pledge of United States stocks, and to provide for the circulation and redemption thereof.

S. 515. An act to authorize an increase in the number of major generals and brigadier generals for forces in the service of the United States.

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ordered to be engraved, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Turpie, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported a joint resolution (S. R. 47) for the relief of the administrator of

Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the same; which was read, as follows:

Whereas it appears that

deceased; and no amendment being made,

ordered to be engrossed and read the third time.

The joint resolution was read the third time.

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It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ..... 8 / Nays 32

On motion by Mr. Powell,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Carlile, Kennedy, Latham, Powell, Saulsbury, Wall, Wilson, of Missouri.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Arnold, Chandler, Clark, Cowan, Davis, Dixon, Doolittle, Fessenden, Foot, Foster, Harding, Harlan, Harris, Henderson, Hicks, Howard, Howe, King, Lane, of Indiana, Lane, of Kansas, McDougall, Morrill, Pomeroy, Sherman, Sumner, Ten Eyck, Trumbull, Wade, Wilkinson, Willey, Wilmot, Wilson, of Massachusetts.

The amendment of the House of Representatives was then agreed to.

On the question to agree to the following amendment of the House of Representatives, viz: In section eleven, line five, strike out the words "for three years or during the war," and insert, *during the present rebellion, not, however, exceeding the term of three years,*

It was determined in the affirmative.

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On motion by Mr. Powell, to amend the amendment of the House of Representatives, by inserting, after the word "shall," the words, *not exceed one hundred and fifty dollars, and shall,*

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ..... 7 / Nays 36

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was determined in the affirmative.

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was determined in the affirmative.

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n motion by Mr. Bayard, to amend the amendment of the House epresentatives, by striking out the words "or elsewhere,"

was determined in the negative, { Yeas ..... 10 / Nays 32

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Mr. Grimes presented a memorial of a committee of the city c cils of the city of Washington, praying an appropriation to a repairing the streets of that city; which was referred to the Com tee on the District of Columbia.

Mr. Chandler presented resolutions of the legislature of Mich in favor of the proclamation of the President of the United St of the first of January, emancipating the slaves in the insu States; and pledging the State of Michigan to sustain the nat administration in all its efforts to quell the rebellion, and re peace to the Union; which were read.

aforesaid in such court of the United States, the cause shall proceed herein in the same manner as if it had been brought in said court by original process, whatever may be the amount in dispute or the damages claimed, or whatever the citizenship of the parties, any former law to the contrary notwithstanding. And any attachment of the goods or estate of the defendant by the original process shall hold the goods or estate so attached to answer the final judgment in the same manner as by the laws of such State they would have been holden to answer final judgment had it been rendered in the court in which the suit or prosecution was commenced. And it shall be lawful in any such action or prosecution which may be now pending, or hereafter commenced, before any State court whatever, for any cause aforesaid, after final judgment, for either party to remove and transfer, by appeal, such case during the session or term of said court at which the same shall have taken place, from such court to the next circuit court of the United States to be held in the district in which such appeal shall be taken, in manner aforesaid. And it shall be the duty of the person taking such appeal to produce and file in the said circuit court attested copies of the process, proceedings, and judgment in such cause; and it shall also be competent for either party, within six months after the rendition of a judgment in any such cause, by writ of error or other process, to remove the same to the circuit court of the United States of that district in which such judgment shall have been rendered; and the said circuit court shall thereupon proceed to try and determine the facts and the law in such action, in the same manner as if the same had been there originally commenced, the judgment in such case notwithstanding. And any bail which may have been taken, or property attached, shall be holden on the final judgment of the said circuit court in such action, in the same manner as if no such removal and tranfer had been made, as aforesaid. And the State court from which any such action, civil or criminal, may be removed and transferred as aforesaid, upon the parties giving good and sufficient security for the prosecution thereof, shall allow the same to be removed and transferred, and proceed no further in the case: *Provided, however,* That if the party aforesaid shall fail duly to enter the removal and transfer, as aforesaid, in the circuit court of the United States, agreeably to this act, the State court, by which judgment shall have been rendered, and from which the transfer and removal shall have been made, as aforesaid, shall be authorzed, on motion for that purpose, to issue execution, and to carry into effect any such judgment, the same as if no such removal and transfer had been made: *And provided, also,* That no such appeal or writ of error shall be allowed in any criminal action or prosecution where final judgment shall have been rendered in favor of the defendant or respondent by the State court. And if in any suit hereafter commenced the plaintiff is nonsuited or judgment pass against him, the defendant shall recover double costs.

SEC. 6. *And be it further enacted,* That any suit or prosecution described in this act, in which final judgment may be rendered in the

circuit court, may be carried by writ of error to the Supreme Court, whatever may be the amount of said judgment.

SEC. 7. *And be it further enacted*, That no suit or prosecution, civil or criminal, shall be maintained for any arrest or imprisonment made, or other trespasses or wrongs done or committed, or act omitted to be done, at any time during the present rebellion, by virtue or under color of any authority derived from or exercised by or under the President of the United States, or by or under any act of Congress, unless the same shall have been commenced within two years next after such arrest, imprisonment, trespass, or wrong may have been done or committed, or act may have been omitted to be done: *Provided*, That in no case shall the limitation herein provided commence to run until the passage of this act, so that no party shall, by virtue of this act, be debarred of his remedy by suit or prosecution until two years from and after the passage of this act.

LYMAN TRUMBULL,
J. COLLAMER,
Managers on the part of the Senate.
THADDEUS STEVENS,
JNO. A. BINGHAM,
Managers on the part of the House of Representatives.

The Senate proceeded to consider the report; and,

On the question to concur therein,

On motion by Mr. Wall,

Ordered, That the further consideration thereof be postponed to seven o'clock p. m. to-day.

Mr. Trumbull, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the bill (H. R. 226) to amend "An act to establish a court for the investigation of claims against the United States," approved February 24, 1855, submitted the following report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the amendments to the bill (H. R. 226) "to amend an act to establish a court for the investigation of claims against the United States," approved February twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and fifty-five, having met, after full and free conference, have agreed to recommend, and do recommend, to their respective houses, as follows:

That the Senate recede from their first, third, seventeenth, and twentieth amendments.

That the House recede from their disagreement to the second, fourth, sixth, eighth, ninth, tenth, eleventh, twelfth, thirteenth, fifteenth, eighteenth, twenty-first, twenty-third, twenty-fifth, twenty-fifth and a half, twenty-seventh, twenty-eighth, thirty-first, thirty-second, thirty-third, thirty-fourth, thirty-fifth, thirty-seventh, and thirty-eighth amendments of the Senate, and agree to the same.

That the House recede from their disagreement to the Senate's fifth, seventh, fourteenth, sixteenth, nineteenth, twenty-second, twenty-fourth, twenty-sixth, twenty-ninth, thirtieth, and thirty-sixth

amendments, changing the numbers of the sections of said bill, and agree to the same amended so as to number the sections of said bill, as herewith reported, consecutively from section number one to section number fourteen, inclusive.

LYMAN TRUMBULL,
DANIEL CLARK,
R. WILSON,
Managers on the part of the Senate.
A. G. PORTER,
J. C. ROBINSON,
Managers on the part of the House Representatives.

The Senate proceeded to consider the report; and,

On motion by Mr. Trumbull,

Resolved, That the Senate concur therein.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Fessenden, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 770) to amend an act entitled "An act to provide internal revenue to support the government and pay interest on the public debt," approved July 1, 1862, and for other purposes, reported it with amendments.

On motion by Mr. Pomeroy,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 726) granting a pension to Frances H. Plummer, widow of the late Brigadier General Joseph B. Plummer, of the United States army; and no amendment being made to the bill, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion by Mr. Wilson, of Massachusetts,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 523) to promote the efficiency of the corps of engineers and of the ordnance and quartermaster's departments, and for other purposes; and the amendment reported by the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia being under consideration,

On motion by Mr. Grimes to amend the reported amendment by striking out the 5th and 6th sections thereof, in the following words:

"SEC. 5. *And be it further enacted*, That there be added to the officers now in the quartermaster's department of the army, by regular promotion therein, one colonel, two lieutenant colonels, and four majors, who shall have the same rank in said department as other officers of like grade therein.

"SEC. 6. *And be it further enacted*, That the increase of rank of officers, and in the number of officers provided for in this act, shall continue only during the existence of the present rebellion, and one

year thereafter; excepting, however, the ordinary increase of grade by ordinary promotion, independent of the provisions of this act,"

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 22 / Nays 14

On motion by Mr. Latham,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Chandler, Clark, Cowan, Dixon, Doolittle, Foster, Grimes, Harlan, Harris, Henderson, Hicks, Howard, Howe, Lane, of Kansas, Morrill, Sherman, Sumner, Trumbull, Wade, Wilmot, Wilson, of Massachusetts, Wilson, of Missouri.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Arnold, Carlile, Davis, Foot, Harding, King, Lane, of Indiana, Latham, Nesmith, Pomeroy, Powell, Rice, Richardson.

The amendment reported by the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia having been further amended,

On motion by Mr. Anthony to amend the reported amendment by inserting, as an additional section, the following:

SEC. —. *And be it further enacted, That any person drafted into the military service of the United States who is conscientiously unable to perform military service, or pay commutation therefor, by reason of his sincere and religious scruples against bearing arms, may apply by petition to any judge of any court of the United States for the circuit or district wherein he resides, setting forth the facts; whereupon the said judge shall proceed summarily to hear and determine the case, and if it shall appear that such petition is honest and true, and that such petitioner shall have maintained a consistent character in accordance with his well-known religious profession, incompatible with military service, the judge or court aforesaid may order and direct that such petitioner shall be relieved from the penalties provided for his refusal to respond to said draft and to bear arms. But the judicial record, and the certificate thereof, shall, nevertheless, declare that such exempted person still remains in duty and honor bound to contribute, towards any public hospital or charitable service, a peace offering in accordance with his means.*

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ..... 14 / Nays 22

On motion by Mr. Anthony,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Collamer, Dixon, Fessenden, Grimes, Harlan, Harris, Hicks, Latham, Morrill, Pomeroy, Sumner, Wade, Wilson, of Massachusetts.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Arnold, Clark, Cowan, Davis, Doolittle, Foot, Foster, Harding, Henderson, Howard, Howe, Kennedy, Lane, of Indiana, Lane, of Kansas, Nesmith, Richardson, Sherman, Trumbull, Wilkinson, Willey, Wilmot, Wilson, of Missouri.

The reported amendment having been further amended,

On motion by Mr. Trumbull to further amend the reported amendment by adding thereto the following:

SEC. —. *And be it further enacted, That so much of the 13th section of the "act for enrolling and calling out the national forces, and for other purposes," passed at the 3d session of the 37th Congress, as authorizes the Secretary of War to receive from a person drafted under the provisions of said act a sum not exceeding three hundred dollars for the procuration of a substitute, and discharges the person paying the money from further liability under that draft, be, and the same is hereby, repealed,*

After debate,

On motion by Mr. Powell that the Senate adjourn,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ..... 4 / Nays 30

On motion by Mr. Lane, of Kansas,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Davis, Nesmith, Powell, Wilson, of Missouri.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Arnold, Chandler, Clark, Collamer, Cowan, Dixon, Fessenden, Foot, Foster, Grimes, Harlan, Harris, Hicks, Howard, Howe, Kennedy, King, Lane, of Indiana, Lane, of Kansas, Morrill, Pomeroy, Richardson, Sherman, Sumner, Ten Eyck, Trumbull, Turpie, Wilkinson, Willey, Wilson, of Massachusetts.

So the Senate refused to adjourn; but it appearing by the vote just taken that a quorum of the Senate was not present,

On motion by Mr. Grimes,

Ordered, That the Sergeant-at-arms be directed to request the attendance of absent senators.

The President thereupon directed the Sergeant-at-arms to request the attendance of absent senators; and

The Sergeant-at-arms having executed the order of the Senate, and a quorum being now present,

On the question to agree to the amendment proposed by Mr. Trumbull,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ..... 10 / Nays 25

On motion by Mr. Trumbull,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Grimes, Harlan, Howe, Lane, of Indiana, Powell, Saulsbury, Ten Eyck, Trumbull, Wilkinson, Wilson, of Missouri.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Arnold, Chandler, Clark, Collamer, Cowan, Davis, Dixon, Fessenden, Foot, Foster, Harris, Henderson, Hicks, Howard, Kennedy, King, Lane, of Kansas, Morrill, Nesmith, Pomeroy, Sherman, Sumner, Turpie, Willey, Wilson, of Massachusetts.

The amendment reported by the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia having been agreed to, as amended, and no further amendment being made to the bill, it was reported to the Senate, and the amendments were concurred in.

On motion by Mr. Powell to amend the bill by striking out the eighth section, in the following words:

"SEC. 8. *And be it further enacted*, That the forces authorized to be received into the service of the United States by the twelfth section of the act approved the 17th of July, 1862, entitled "An act to amend the act calling forth the militia, to execute the laws of the Union, suppress insurrection, and repel invasion, approved February 28, 1795, and the act amendatory thereof, and for other purposes," shall be officered by persons appointed and commissioned by the President, and governed by the rules and articles of war,"

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ..... 13 / Nays 22

On motion by Mr. Powell,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present.

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Cowan, Davis, Harding, Henderson, Kennedy, Nesmith, Powell, Richardson, Saulsbury, Turpie, Wall, Willey, Wilson, of Missouri.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Chandler, Clark, Collamer, Doolittle, Fessenden, Foot, Foster, Grimes, Harlan, Harris, Henderson, Hicks, Howard, Howe, Lane, of Indiana, Lane, of Kansas, Morrill, Pomeroy, Sumner, Ten Eyck, Trumbull, Wilkinson, Wilson, of Massachusetts.

On motion by Mr. Davis to amend the bill by inserting, as an additional section, the following:

SEC. —. *And be it further enacted, That no negro, free or slave, shall be enrolled in the military, marine, or naval service of the United States,*

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ..... 12 / Nays 23

On motion by Mr. Davis,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present.

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Davis, Henderson, Hicks, Kennedy, Nesmith, Powell, Richardson, Saulsbury, Turpie, Wall, Willey, Wilson, of Missouri.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Chandler, Clark, Collamer, Cowan, Doolittle, Fessenden, Foot, Foster, Grimes, Harding, Harlan, Harris, Howard, Howe, Lane, of Indiana, Lane, of Kansas, Morrill, Pomeroy, Sumner, Ten Eyck, Trumbull, Wilkinson, Wilson, of Massachusetts.

On motion by Mr. Powell to amend the bill by inserting, at the end of the eighth section, the following:

Provided, That no person of African descent shall be commissioned or hold an office in the army of the United States,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 18 / Nays 17

On motion by Mr. Richardson,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present.

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Cowan, Davis, Harding, Harris, Henderson, Hicks, Howe, Kennedy, Lane, of Indiana, Nesmith, Powell, Richardson, Saulsbury, Ten Eyck, Turpie, Wall, Willey, Wilson, of Missouri.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Chandler, Clark, Doolittle, Fessenden, Foot, Foster, Grimes, Harlan, Howard, King, Lane, of Kansas, Morrill, Pomeroy, Sumner, Trumbull, Wilkinson, Wilson, of Massachusetts.

On motion by Mr. Lane, of Kansas, to amend the bill by inserting, at the end of the proviso to the eighth section, the words: *except company officers, and in companies composed exclusively of persons of African descent,*

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 19 / Nays 17

On motion by Mr. Powell,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Chandler, Clark, Collamer, Doolittle, Fessenden, Foot, Foster, Grimes, Harlan, Howe, King, Lane, of Kansas, Morrill, Pomeroy, Sumner, Trumbull, Wilkinson, Wilmot, Wilson, of Massachusetts.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Cowan, Davis, Harding, Harris, Henderson, Hicks, Howard, Lane, of Indiana, Nesmith, Powell, Richardson, Saulsbury, Sherman, Ten Eyck, Wall, Willey, Wilson, of Missouri.

On motion by Mr. Wilson, of Massachusetts, to amend the bill by striking out the eighth section as amended,

It was determined in the affirmative,

On motion by Mr. Wilson, of Massachusetts, to amend the bill by inserting the following as an additional section:

SEC. —. *And be it further enacted, That section two of the act approved March three, eighteen hundred and forty-nine, entitled "An act to provide for the payment of horses and other property lost or destroyed in the military service of the United States," shall be construed to include steamboats and other vessels, and "railroad engines and cars," in the property to be allowed and paid for when destroyed or lost under the circumstances provided for in said act,*

It was determined in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr. Nesmith to amend the bill by inserting, as an additional section, the following:

SEC. —. *And be it further enacted, That there be added to the officers now in the quartermaster's department of the army, by regular promotion therein, one colonel, four lieutenant colonels, and eight majors, who shall have the same rank in said department as other officers of like grade therein.*

It was determined in the negative.

No further amendment being proposed to the bill,

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed, and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

On the question, Shall the bill pass?

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 26 / Nays 10

On motion by Mr. Richardson,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Chandler, Clark, Collamer, Cowan, Dixon, Doolittle, Fessenden, Foot, Foster, Harlan, Harris, Henderson, Hicks, Howard, Howe, Lane, of Indiana, Lane, of Kansas, Morrill, Nesmith, Pomeroy, Sumner, Ten Eyck, Trumbull, Willey, Wilmot, Wilson, of Massachusetts.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Davis, Grimes, Harding, King, Powell, Richardson, Saulsbury, Sherman, Wall, Wilson, of Missouri.

So it was

Resolved, That the bill pass.

On motion by Mr. Wilson, of Massachusetts, the title was amended to read: An act to promote the efficiency of the corps of engineers and of the ordnance department, and for other purposes.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr Etheridge, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed twelve enrolled bills (S. 435, S. 492, S. 511, S. 512, H. R. 111, H. R. 365, H. R. 468, H. R. 647, H. R. 659, H. R. 708, H. R. 726, and H. R. 731) and four enrolled joint resolutions (H. R. 63, H. R. 96, H. R. 150, and H. R. 153,) I am directed to bring them to the Senate for the signature of its President.

The House of Representatives has passed the following bills and joint resolution of the Senate:

S. 435. An act for a grant of lands to the State of Kansas, in alternate sections, to aid in the construction of certain railroads and telegraphs in said State.

S. 483. An act to establish the guage of the Pacific railroad and its branches.

S. 512. An act to disapprove of the twenty-sixth section of the act of the legislative assembly of the Territory of Nevada, and for other purposes.

S. 526. An act to authorize the appointment of an assistant treasurer of the United States, and to fix the pay of the Treasurer, assistant treasurer, clerks, and messengers, in the office of the Treasurer of the United States.

S. 537. An act to grant the right of pre-emption to certain purchasers on the "Soscol ranch," in the State of California.

S. 564. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize the employment of volunteers to aid in enforcing the laws and protecting public property," approved July 22 1861.

S. 565. An act for the removal of the Sisseton, Wahpaton, Medawakanton, and Wahpakoota bands of Sioux or Dakota Indians, and for the disposition of their lands in Minnesota and Dakota.

S. 548. An act to provide circuit courts for the districts of California and Oregon, and for other purposes.

S. 129. Joint resolution authorizing the collection in coin of postages due on unpaid mail matter from foreign countries.

It has passed the following bills of the Senate with amendments, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

S. 452. An act to regulate the mode of appointment of midshipmen to the Naval Academy.

S. 509. An act to provide for the organization of a signal marine corps to serve during the present war; and

It has also passed a bill (H. R. 768) to provide for the election of representatives in Congress from the States of Tennessee and Louisiana, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Mr. Howe reported from the committee that they had examined and found duly enrolled the following bills and joint resolutions:

S. 512. An act to disapprove of the twenty-sixth section of the act of the legislative assembly of the Territory of Nevada, and for other purposes.

H. R. 111. An act for the relief of O. B. and Oliver S. Latham.

H. R. 365. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to promote the progress of the useful arts."

H. R. 435. An act for the relief of Susan Dickson, widow of John Dickson, deceased.

H. R. 468. An act to extend the charter of the Alexandria and Washington Railroad Company, and for other purposes.

H. R. 647. An act for the relief of the administrator of Captain Richard Stevenson, deceased.

H. R. 659. An act to provide ways and means for the support of the government.

H. R. 708. An act making appropriations for the naval service for the year ending June 30, 1864, and for other purposes.

H. R. 726. An act granting a pension to Frances H. Plummer, widow of the late Brigadier General Joseph B. Plummer, of the United States army.

H. R. 731. An act making appropriations for the current and contingent expenses of the Indian department, and for fulfilling treaty stipulations with various Indian tribes, for the year ending June 30, 1864.

H. R. 63. Joint resolution providing for the distribution of certain public books and documents.

H. R. 96. Joint resolution relative to the claim of W. Maxwell Wood.

H. R. 150. Joint resolution in relation to telegraph companies in the District of Columbia.

H. R. 153. Joint resolution authorizing the adjustment of the accounts of Z. B. Caverly, late secretary of legation at Peru, for loss by exchange.

The President *pro tempore* signed the enrolled bills (H. R. 111, H. R. 365, H. R. 435, H. R. 468, H. R. 647, H. R. 659, H. R. 708, H. R. 726, H. R. 731, S. 492, S. 511, S. 512) and the enrolled joint resolutions (H. R. 63, H. R. 96, H. R. 150, and H. R. 153) this day reported to have been examined, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

The bill (H. R. 768) to provide for the election of representatives

in Congress from the States of Tennessee and Louisiana was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Anthony submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved by the Senate of the United States, (the House of Representatives concurring,) That, in order to enable the joint committee on the conduct of the war to complete their investigations of certain important matters now before them, and which they have not been able to complete, by reason of inability to obtain important witnesses, be authorized to continue their sessions for thirty days after the close of the present Congress, and to place their testimony and reports in the hands of the Secretary of the Senate.

Resolved, further, That the Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed to cause to be printed of the reports and accompanying testimony of the committee on the conduct of the war 5,000 copies for the use of the Senate and 10,000 copies for the use of the House of Representatives.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate proceeded to consider the amendment of the House of Representatives to the bill of the Senate (S. 452) to regulate the mode of appointment of midshipmen to the Naval Academy; and,

On motion by Mr. Grimes,

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Mr. Chandler, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the joint resolution (H. R. 154) authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to issue American registers to certain vessels named therein, reported it without amendment.

On motion by Mr. Fessenden,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 770) to amend an act entitled "An act to provide internal revenue to support the government and pay interest on the public debt," approved July 1, 1862, and for other purposes; and the amendments reported to the bill by the Committe on Finance having been in part agreed to and in part disagreed to,

On motion by Mr. Collamer to amend the bill by inserting, in section 1, line 260, after the words "ad valorem," the words *on all ships, barks, brigs, schooners, sloops, sail-boats, steamboats, (not including the engine,) canal boats, and all other vessels or water craft, hereafter built, made, or constructed, two per cent.*,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 26 / Nays 12

On motion by Mr. Collamer,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Arnold, Chandler, Clark, Collamer, Cowan, Davis, Doolittle, Foot, Grimes, Harding, Harlan, Harris, Henderson, Howard, King, Lane, of Indiana, Nesmith, Pomeroy, Powell, Rice, Richardson, Sherman, Trumbull, Wall, Wilkinson, Wilson, of Missouri.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Dixon, Fessenden, Foster, Hicks, Howe, Latham, Morrill, Sumner, Ten Eyck, Willey, Wilson, of Massachusetts.

The bill having been further amended,

On motion by Mr. Henderson to amend the bill by striking out, in section 1, lines 232, 233, 234, and 235, the words:

"On tobacco, cavendish, plug, twist, fine-cut, and manufactured of all descriptions, (not including snuff, cigars, and smoking tobacco, prepared with all the stems in or made exclusively of stems,) fifteen cents per pound,"

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas..... 10 / Nays..... 25

On motion by Mr. Powell,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Davis, Dixon, Harris, Henderson, Hicks, Latham, Nesmith, Powell, Wall, Wilson, of Missouri.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Arnold, Chandler, Clark, Collamer, Fessenden, Foot, Foster, Harding, Harlan, Howard, King, Lane, of Indiana, Lane, of Kansas, Morrill, Pomeroy, Rice, Sherman, Sumner, Ten Eyck, Trumbull, Wilkinson, Willey, Wilmot, Wilson, of Massachusetts.

The bill having been further amended, it was reported to the Senate.

On the question, Will the Senate concur in the following amendment made in Committee of the Whole, viz: In section 1, line 257, strike out the word "one," where it last occurs, and insert *three*,

It was determined in the negative.

The residue of the amendments made in Committee of the Whole having been concurred in,

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments to the said bill.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Etheridge, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed the following bills and resolutions of the Senate:

S. 534. An act for the relief of Caroline T. Renshaw.

S. 536. An act to incorporate the Institution for the Education of Colored Youth in the District of Columbia.

S. 540. An act to authorize the brevetting of volunteer and other officers in the United States service.

S. 543. An act to provide for the disposal of certain lands therein named.

S. 546. An act for the relief of Margaret L. Stevens, widow of Brigadier General Isaac I. Stevens.

S. 393. An act concerning letters of marque, prizes, and prize goods.

S. 557. An act to provide for issuing an American register to the steam-vessel "Maple Leaf."

S. 562. An act to facilitate the taking of depositions within the United States, to be used in the courts of other countries, and for other purposes.

S. 574. An act supplementary to an act entitled "An act for the relief of persons for damages sustained by reason of depredations and injuries by certain bands of Sioux Indians," approved February 16, 1863.

S. 506. An act to prevent and punish frauds upon the revenue, to provide for the more certain and speedy collection of claims in favor of the United States, and for other purposes.

S. 117. Joint resolution giving the thanks of Congress to Major General William S. Rosecrans, and the officers and men under his command, for their gallantry and good conduct in the battle of Murfreesborough, Tennessee.

S. 132. Joint resolution to enable the Secretary of the Treasury to obtain the title to certain property in the city of Denver, Colorado Territory, for the purposes of the branch mint located in said place.

S. 133. Joint resolution to grant the use of a portion of Judiciary or Armory square for a home for destitute newsboys in Washington; and

It has passed the bill of the Senate (S. 554) to carry into effect the convention between the United States and the republic of Peru, signed at Lima on the 12th of January, 1863, for the settlement of claims, with amendments, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The House of Representatives has agreed to the amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 523) to promote the efficiency of the corps of engineers and of the ordnance and quartermaster's departments, and for other purposes; and

It has concurred in the resolution of the Senate to extend the session of the joint committee on the conduct of the war after the adjournment of Congress, and to provide for printing their report, with an amendment, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The Senate proceeded to consider the amendment of the House of Representatives to the said resolution; and

On motion by Mr. Doolittle,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Howe reported from the committee that they had examined and found duly enrolled the following bills and joint resolutions:

S. 435. An act for a grant of lands to the State of Kansas, in alternate sections, to aid in the construction of certain railroads and telegraphs in said State.

S. 483. An act to establish the gauge of the Pacific railroad and *its* branches.

S. 526. An act to authorize the appointment of an assistant treasrer of the United States, and to fix the pay of the Treasurer, assistnt treasurer, clerks, and messengers in the office of the Treasurer.

S. 534. An act for the relief of Caroline T. Renshaw.

S. 536. An act to incorporate the Institution for the Education of olored Youth in the District of Columbia.

S. 537. An act to grant the right of pre-emption to certain purasers on the "Soscol ranch," in the State of California.

S. 540. An act to authorize the brevetting of volunteer and other icers in the United States service.

S. 543. An act to provide for the disposal of certain lands therein med.

S. 548. An act to provide circuit courts for the districts of Calinia and Oregon, and for other purposes.

S. 557. An act to provide for issuing an American register to the am-vessel "Maple Leaf."

S. 562. An act to facilitate the taking of depositions within the nited States, to be used in the courts of other countries, and for her purposes.

S. 564. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize the nployment of volunteers to aid in enforcing the laws and protecting blic property," approved July 22, 1861.

S. 565. An act for the removal of the Sisseton, Wahpaton, Medakanton, and Wahpakoota bands of Sioux and Dakota Indians, and r the disposition of their lands in Minnesota and Dakota.

S. 129. Joint resolution authorizing the collection in coin of postges due on unpaid mail matter from foreign countries.

S. 133. Joint resolution to grant a portion of Judiciary or Armory quare for a home for destitute newsboys.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on e bill (H. R. 591) to indemnify the President and other persons for spending the privilege of the writ of habeas corpus, and acts done pursuance thereof; and

After debate,

On motion by Mr. Saulsbury that the Senate adjourn,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ..... 5 / Nays 31

On motion by Mr. Richardson,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Powell, Richardson, Saulsbury, Wall, Wilson, of Missouri.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Arnold, Chandler, Clark, Collamer, Cowan, Dixon, oolittle, Fessenden, Foot, Foster, Grimes, Harris, Henderson, Hicks, oward, Howe, King, Lane, of Kansas, Latham, Morrill, Pomeroy, ice, Sherman, Sumner, Ten Eyck, Trumbull, Wade, Wilkinson, Filley, Wilson, of Massachusetts.

On motion by Mr. Powell that the report lie on the table,

It was determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. Powell that the report be postponed indefinitely,
It was determined in the negative.
After further debate,
On motion by Mr. Richardson that the Senate adjourn,
It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ..... 5 / Nays 30

On motion by Mr. Trumbull,
The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are,
Messrs. Powell, Richardson, Saulsbury, Wall, Wilson, of Missouri.
Those who voted in the negative are,
Messrs. Anthony, Arnold, Chandler, Clark, Collamer, Cowan, Dixon, Doolittle, Fessenden, Foot, Foster, Grimes, Harlan, Harris, Hicks, Howard, Howe, King, Lane, of Indiana, Lane, of Kansas, Latham, Morrill, Pomeroy, Rice, Sumner, Ten Eyck, Trumbull, Wade, Wilkinson, Wilson, of Massachusetts.
After further debate,
On motion by Mr. Bayard that the Senate adjourn,
It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ..... 4 / Nays 35

On motion by Mr. Grimes,
The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are,
Messrs. Bayard, Powell, Saulsbury, Wall.
Those who voted in the negative are,
Messrs. Anthony, Arnold, Chandler, Clark, Collamer, Cowan, Dixon, Doolittle, Fessenden, Foot, Foster, Grimes, Harding, Harlan, Harris, Henderson, Hicks, Howard, Howe, King, Lane, of Indiana, Lane, of Kansas, Latham, Morrill, Nesmith, Pomeroy, Rice, Sherman, Sumner, Ten Eyck, Trumbull, Wade, Wilkinson, Willey, Wilson, of Massachusetts.
After further debate,
On motion by Mr. Powell that the Senate adjourn,
It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ..... 4 / Nays 32

On motion by Mr. Chandler,
The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are,
Messrs. Bayard, Powell, Saulsbury, Wall.
Those who voted in the negative are,
Messrs. Anthony, Arnold, Chandler, Clark, Collamer, Cowan, Dixon, Doolittle, Foot, Foster, Grimes, Harding, Harlan, Hicks, Howard, Howe, King, Lane, of Indiana, Lane, of Kansas, Latham, Morrill, Nesmith, Pomeroy, Rice, Sherman, Sumner, Ten Eyck, Trumbull, Wade, Wilkinson, Willey, Wilson, of Massachusetts.
After further debate,
On motion by Mr. Powell that the Senate adjourn,
It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ..... 4 / Nays 33

On motion by Mr. Fessenden,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bayard, Powell, Saulsbury, Wall.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Arnold, Chandler, Clark, Collamer, Cowan, Dixon, Doolittle, Fessenden, Foster, Grimes, Harding, Harlan, Harris, Henderson, Hicks, Howard, Howe, King, Lane, of Kansas, Latham, Morrill, Nesmith, Pomeroy, Rice, Sherman, Sumner, Ten Eyck, Trumbull, Wilkinson, Willey, Wilson, of Massachusetts, Wilson, of Missouri.

So the Senate refused to adjourn; and

The question being put by the Chair, Will the Senate concur in the report of the committee of conference?

It was determined in the affirmative.

So it was

Resolved, That the Senate concur in the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the bill (H. R. 591) to indemnify the President and other persons for suspending the privilege of the writ of habeas corpus, and acts done in pursuance thereof.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion by Mr. Trumbull that the Senate proceed to the consideration of the bill (H. R. 599) relating to the validity of deeds of public squares and lots in the city of Washington,

It was determined in the affirmative; and

The Senate proceeded to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and

On motion by Mr. Howard,

The Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, MARCH 3, 1863.

The Senate proceeded to consider the amendments of the House of Representatives to the bill of the Senate (S. 554) to carry into effect the convention between the United States and the republic of Peru, signed at Lima on the 12th of January, 1863, for the settlement of claims.

On motion by Mr. Sumner,

Resolved, That the Senate disagree to the amendments of the House of Representatives to the said bill, and ask a conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon.

Ordered, That the committee of conference on the part of the Senate be appointed by the President *pro tempore;* and

The President *pro tempore* appointed Mr. Sumner, Mr. Harris, and Mr. Hicks.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Etheridge, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. R. 663. An act to establish a branch mint of the United States in the Territory of Nevada.

H. R. 678. An act to enable the district courts of the United States to issue executions and other final process in certain cases.

H. R. 779. An act to modify existing laws imposing duties on imports, and for other purposes.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed sixteen enrolled bills (S. 435, S. 483, S. 526, S. 534, S. 536, S. 537, S. 540, S. 543, S. 548, S. 557, S. 562, S. 564, S. 565, H. R. 226, H. R. 523, and H. R. 591) and two enrolled resolutions, (S. 129 and S. 133,) I am directed to bring them to the Senate for the signature of its President.

Mr. Howe reported from the committee that they had examined and found duly enrolled the following bills:

H. R. 226. An act to amend "An act to establish a court for the investigation of claims against the United States," approved February 24, 1855.

H. R. 591. An act relating to habeas corpus, and regulating judicial proceedings in certain cases.

H. R. 523. An act to promote the efficiency of the corps of engineers, of the ordnance department, and for other purposes.

The President *pro tempore* signed the enrolled bills (S. 435, S. 483, S. 526, S. 534, S. 536, S. 537, S. 540, S. 543, S. 548, S. 557, S. 562, S. 564, S. 565) and the enrolled joint resolutions (S. 129 and S. 133) yesterday reported to have been examined, and the enrolled bills (H. R. 226, H. R. 523, and H. R. 591) last reported to have been examined, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

Mr. Anthony reported from the committee that they yesterday presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bills:

S. 492. An act to amend the laws relating to the Post Office Department.

S. 511. An act for enrolling and calling out the national forces, and for other purposes.

S. 512. An act to disapprove of the twenty-sixth section of the act of the legislative assembly of the Territory of Nevada, and for other purposes.

The bill (H. R. 779) to modify existing laws imposing duties on imports, and for other purposes, was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

The bill (H. R. 663) to establish a branch mint of the United States in the Territory of Nevada was read the first and second times by unanimous consent.

On motion by Mr. Latham,

Ordered, That the bill lie on the table.

The bill (H. R. 678) to enable the district courts of the United States to issue executions and other final process in certain cases was

read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referrod to the Committee on the Judiciary.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Etheridge, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed two enrolled bills (S. 208 and S. 494) and an enrolled joint resolution, (S. 131,) I am directed to bring them to the Senate for the signature of its President.

On motion by Mr. Doolittle,

Ordered, That the Committee on Indian Affairs be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (S. 416) for the relief of persons for damages sustained by reason of depredations and injuries by certain bands of Sioux Indians.

Mr. Doolittle, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was recommitted the bill (S. 314) for the relief of the Wyandott Indians, agreeably to certain treaty stipulations, reported it without amendment.

On motion by Mr. Doolittle,

Ordered, That the Committee on Indian Affairs be discharged from the further consideration of the letter of the Secretary of the Interior in relation to the outstanding liabilities for the Indian service in Oregon and Washington Territory, communicated January 22, 1863; and the letter of the Secretary of the Interior in relation to an appropriation for the benefit of the Indians in Utah, and the appointment of special agents for the Chippewas of the north, and for the Upper Missouri Indians.

Mr. Doolittle presented a petition of citizens of Wisconsin, praying the enactment of a general bankrupt law.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Doolittle presented a memorial of the legislature of the State of Wisconsin, praying the establishment of a mail route from Lone Rock to Richland Centre, in said State; which was referred to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

Mr. Doolittle presented a memorial of the legislature of the State of Wisconsin, praying the establishment of a mail route from Wautoma to Grand Rapids, in said State; which was referred to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

On motion by Mr. Bayard, that the Secretary be directed to request the House of Representatives to return to the Senate the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the bill (H. R. 591) to indemnify the President and other persons for suspending the privilege of the writ of habeas corpus, and acts done in pursuance thereof, yesterday concurred in by the Senate,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas..... 13 / Nays..... 25

On motion by Mr. Doolittle,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bayard, Carlile, Davis, Henderson, Latham, Nesmith, Powell, Rice, Richardson, Saulsbury, Turpie, Willey, Wilson, of Missouri.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Chandler, Clark, Dixon, Doolittle, Foster, Grimes, Harlan, Harris, Hicks, Howard, Howe, King, Lane, of Indiana, Lane, of Kansas, Morrill, Pomeroy, Sherman, Sumner, Ten Eyck, Trumbull, Wade, Wilkinson, Wilmot, Wilson, of Massachusetts.

So the motion was not agreed to.

A message from the President of the United States, by Mr. Nicolay, his secretary:

Mr. President: The President of the United States this day approved and signed the following acts:

S. 492. An act to amend the laws relating to the Post Office Department.

S. 511. An act for enrolling and calling out the national forces, and for other purposes.

S. 512. An act to disapprove of the twenty-sixth section of the act of the legislative assembly of the Territory of Nevada, and for other purposes.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Fessenden asked, and by unanimous consent obtained, leave to bring in a joint resolution (S. 137) in relation to property devised to the people of the United States by Captain Uriah P. Levy, deceased; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and considered as in Committee of the Whole.

On motion by Mr. Fessenden,

Ordered, That the resolution lie on the table.

On motion by Mr. Chandler,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the joint resolution (H. R. 154) authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to issue American registers to certain vessels named therein; and no amendment being made to the resolution, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said resolution was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion by Mr. Chandler,

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (H. R. 551) to equalize and establish the compensation of the collectors of the customs on the northern, northeastern, and northwestern frontiers; and the bill having been amended, on the motion of Mr. Chandler, by striking out the first section, after the enacting clause, and no further amendment being made,

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title be amended by adding thereto *and for other purposes.*

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House Representatives in the amendments.

Mr. Anthony reported from the committee that they this day presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled s and joint resolutions:

. 435. An act for a grant of lands to the State of Kansas, in ernate sections, to aid in the construction of certain railroads and egraphs in said State.

. 483. An act to establish the gauge of the Pacific railroad and branches.

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. 565. An act for the removal of the Sisseton, Wahpaton, Medaanton, and Wahpakoota bands of Sioux or Dakota Indians, and for disposition of their lands in Minnesota and Dakota.

. 129. Joint resolution authorizing the collection in coin of posts due on unpaid mail matter from foreign countries.

. 133. Joint resolution to grant a portion of Judiciary or Armory are for a home for destitute newsboys.

On motion by Mr. Clark,

he Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, joint resolution (H. R. 151) to confirm the adverse decision of Court of Claims in the case of Brigadier General Armstrong; no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

rdered, That it pass to a third reading.

he said resolution was read the third time.

esolved, That it pass.

rdered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives eof.

On motion by Mr. Clark,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the joint resolution (H. R. 152) to confirm the adverse decision of the Court of Claims in the case of R. R. Ward and others, assignees of Jacob Barker; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said resolution was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion by Mr. Clark,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the resolution making an allowance to the widow of John C. Fitzpatrick, late a clerk in the office of the Secretary of the Senate; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said resolution was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

On motion by Mr. Clark,

The bill (S. 571) for the relief of Darius S. Cole was read the second time, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

On motion by Mr. Wilson, of Massachusetts,

The bill (S. 555) to incorporate the National Academy of Sciences was read the second time, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

On motion by Mr. Harlan,

The Senate proceeded to consider the resolution, yesterday submitted by him, requesting the President of the United States to set apart a day for national prayer and humiliation; and

The resolution was agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Latham,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the joint resolution (H. R. 145) fixing the pay of the commandant of the navy yard at Mare island, California; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said resolution was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

rdered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives eof.

[r. Trumbull, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was rred the bill (H. R. 678) to enable the district courts of the ted States to issue executions and other final process in certain s, reported it without amendment.

he Senate proceeded to consider the said bill, as in Committee of Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the ate.

rdered, That it pass to a third reading.

'he said bill was read the third time by unanimous consent.

esolved, That it pass.

rdered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives eof.

On motion by Mr. Davis,

he Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, joint resolution (S. 106) proposing an amendment to the Consti- on of the United States, to alter the mode of electing the Presi- t and Vice-President; and an amendment being proposed by Mr. is,

rdered, That the resolution lie on the table, and that the pro- ed amendment be printed.

[r. Trumbull, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was rred the joint resolution (H. R. 115) authorizing the Secretary of Navy to release certain penalties, reported it without amendment.

On motion by Mr. Trumbull,

rdered, That the Committee on the Judiciary be discharged from further consideration of the following bills:

. 460. A bill to aid West Virginia in securing the speedy and final lishment of slavery therein.

. 538. A bill to guarantee in certain States a republican form of ernment.

. 569. A bill to secure the right of trial by jury in cases of land ms in California.

. 572. A bill to regulate the tenancy of real estate between land- l and tenant.

On motion by Mr. Howard,

'he resolution, submitted by him on the 17th of July, to fix the pensation of the clerk to the Committee on Military Affairs and Militia was read the second time, and considered as in Committee he Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the ate.

rdered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

'he said resolution was read the third time by unanimous consent.

esolved, That it pass.

[r. Sumner presented the memorial of Charles T. Jackson, remon- ting against any exclusive grant of money to W. G. T. Morton, ny recognition of his claim to the discovery of the anæsthetic cts of ether.

rdered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Clark, from the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate, reported the following resolution:

Resolved, That there be paid, out of the contingent fund of the Senate, to the stenographer employed by the special committee to investigate the chartering of vessels for the Banks expedition pay for his services at the same rate the reporters of the Congressional Globe are allowed.

The said resolution was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said resolution was read the third time by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass.

Mr. Latham submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Treasury be instructed to communicate to the Senate, on the first Monday in December next, what steps he has taken, if any, to investigate alleged abuses in the custom-house and mint at San Francisco and other public offices connected with his department on the Pacific coast, and to transmit a copy of any report made to him relating thereto by special agent of the Treasury Department.

On motion by Mr. Grimes,

Ordered, That the Committee on Naval Affairs be discharged from the further consideration of all the subjects referred to that committee, and not reported upon.

Mr. Howe reported from the committee that they had examined and found duly enrolled the following bills and joint resolution:

S. 208. An act granting lands to the States of Michigan and Wisconsin to aid in the construction of a military road from Fort Wilkins, Copper Harbor, Keewenaw county, in the State of Michigan, to Fort Howard, Green Bay, in the State of Wisconsin.

S. 494. An act to give greater efficiency to the judicial system of the United States.

S. 131. Joint resolution to facilitate the payment of sick and wounded soldiers in the hospitals and convalescent camps.

The President *pro tempore* signed the two enrolled bills (S. 208 and S. 494) and the enrolled joint resolution (S. 131) last reported to have been examined, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the bill (H. R. 599) relating to the validity of deeds of public squares and lots in the city of Washington; and the reported amendments having been agreed to, and no further amendment being made, the bill was reported to the Senate, and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

Mr. Fessenden, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 779) to modify existing laws imposing duties on imports, and for other purposes, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Howe reported from the committee that they had examined and found duly enrolled the following bills and joint resolutions:

S. 393. An act concerning letters of marque, prizes, and prize goods.

S. 506. An act to prevent and punish frauds upon the revenue, to provide for the more certain and speedy collection of claims in favor of the United States, and for other purposes.

S. 546. An act for the relief of Margaret L. Stevens, widow of Brigadier General Isaac I. Stevens.

S. 574. An act supplementary to an act entitled "An act for the relief of persons for damages sustained by reason of depredations and injuries by certain bands of Sioux Indians," approved February 16, 1863.

S. 117. Joint resolution giving the thanks of Congress to Major General William S. Rosecrans, and the officers and men under his command, for their gallantry and good conduct in the battle of Murfreesboro', Tennessee.

S. 132. Joint resolution to enable the Secretary of the Treasury to obtain the title to certain property in the city of Denver, Colorado Territory, for the purposes of the branch mint of the United States in said place.

H. R. 154. Joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to issue American registers to certain vessels named therein.

On motion by Mr. Wilson, of Massachusetts,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 715) to provide for the construction of a submarine cable; and the bill having been amended on the motion of Mr. Grimes,

On motion by Mr. Ten Eyck that the bill lie on the table,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 25 / Nays 10

On motion by Mr. Grimes,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Chandler, Clark, Collamer, Cowan, Davis, Foot, Harding, Harris, Henderson, Howard, Howe, King, Lane, of Indiana, Lane, of Kansas, Morrill, Pomeroy, Powell, Rice, Saulsbury, Sherman, Sumner, Ten Eyck, Trumbull, Wall, Wilmot.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Carlile, Dixon, Doolittle, Foster, Grimes, Hicks, Latham, Willey, Wilson, of Massachusetts.

So it was

Ordered, That the bill lie on the table.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Etheridge, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has agreed to some and disagreed to other amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 770) to amend an act entitled "An act to provide internal revenue to support the government and pay interest on the public debt," approved July 1, 1862, and for other purposes, and it has amended the thirty-first section of the bill. The House insists upon its disagreement to the said amendments of the Senate; asks a conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon, and has appointed Mr. Stevens, Mr. J. S. Morrill, and Mr. Hooper managers at the same on its part.

The House of Representatives has passed the bill of the Senate (S. 532) to define the powers and duties of the levy court of the county of Washington, District of Columbia, in regard to roads, and for other purposes.

It has passed the bill of the Senate (S. 355) for increasing the revenue by reservation and sale of town sites on public lands, with an amendment, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

It has also passed a bill (H. R. 753) for the relief of certain persons who have performed the duties of assistant surgeons in regiments of cavalry, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The Senate proceeded to consider its amendments to the bill of the House (H. R. 770) to amend an act entitled "An act to provide internal revenue to support the government and pay interest on the public debt," approved July 1, 1862, and for other purposes, disagreed to by the House of Representatives, and the amendment of the House to the thirty-first section of the bill; and

On motion by Mr. Fessenden,

Resolved, That the Senate insist upon its amendments to the said bill, disagreed to by the House of Representatives; disagree to the amendment of the House to the thirty-first section of the bill, and agree to the conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon.

Ordered, That the committee of conference on the part of the Senate be appointed by the President *pro tempore;* and

The President *pro tempore* appointed Mr. Fessenden, Mr. Cowan, and Mr. Willey.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion by Mr. Sumner that the Senate proceed to the consideration of the concurrent resolutions of Congress concerning foreign intervention in the existing rebellion, reported by him from the Committee on Foreign Relations,

It was determined in the affirmative; and

The said resolutions were read the second time, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, they were reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That they be engrossed and read a third time.

The said resolutions were read the third time by unanimous consent.

On the question, Shall the resolutions pass?

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 31 / Nays 5

On motion by Mr. Powell,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are.

Messrs. Anthony, Arnold, Chandler, Clark, Collamer, Davis, Dixon, Doolittle, Fessenden, Foot, Foster, Grimes. Harding, Harlan, Harris, Henderson, Hicks, Howard, Howe, King, Lane, of Indiana, Morrill, Nesmith, Pomeroy, Sumner, Ten Eyck, Trumbull, Wade, Willey, Wilmot, Wilson, of Massachusetts.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Carlile, Latham, Powell, Saulsbury, Wall.

So it was

Resolved, That the resolutions pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the said resolutions.

A message from the President of the United States, by Mr. Nicolay, his secretary:

Mr. President: The President of the United States this day approved and signed the following acts and joint resolutions:

S. 562. An act to facilitate the taking of depositions within the United States to be used in the courts of other countries, and for other purposes.

S. 534. An act for the relief of Caroline T. Renshaw.

S. 540. An act to authorize the brevetting of volunteer and other officers in the United States service.

S. 537. An act to grant the right of pre-emption to certain purchasers on the "Soscol Ranch," in the State of California.

S. 564. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize the employment of volunteers to aid in enforcing the laws and protecting public property," approved July 22, 1861.

S. 483. An act to establish the gauge of the Pacific railroad and its branches.

S. 557. An act to provide for issuing an American register to the steam vessel "Maple Leaf."

S. 435. An act for a grant of lands to the State of Kansas, in alternate sections, to aid in the construction of certain railroads and telegraphs in said State.

S. 536. An act to incorporate the Institution for the Education of Colored Youth in the District of Columbia.

S. 494. An act to give greater efficiency to the judicial system of the United States.

S. 526. An act to authorize the appointment of an Assistant Treasurer of the United States, and to fix the pay of the Treasurer,

clerks and messengers in the office of the Treasurer of the United States.

S. 548. An act to provide circuit courts for the districts of California and Oregon, and for other purposes.

S. 208. An act granting lands to the States of Michigan and Wisconsin to aid in the construction of a "military road" from Fort Wilkins, Copper Harbor, Keewenaw county, in the State of Michigan, to Fort Howard, Green Bay, in the State of Wisconsin.

S. 543. An act to provide for the disposal of certain lands therein named.

S. 565. An act for the removal of the Sisseton, Wahpaton, Medawakanton, and Wahpakoota bands of Sioux or Dakota Indians, and for the disposition of their lands in Minnesota and Dakota.

S. 131. Joint resolution to facilitate the payment of sick and wounded soldiers in the hospitals and convalescent camps.

S. 133. Joint resolution to grant the use of a portion of Judiciary or Armory square for a home for destitute newsboys in Washington.

S. 129. Joint resolution authorizing the collection in coin of postages due on unpaid mail matter from foreign countries.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion by Mr. Latham,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 663) to establish a branch mint of the United States in the Territory of Nevada; and no amendment being made to the bill, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time by unanimous consent.

On the question, Shall the bill pass?

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 25 / Nays..... 12

On motion by Mr. Latham,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Arnold, Carlile, Chandler, Dixon, Foster, Harding, Harris, Henderson, Hicks, Howe, Lane, of Indiana, Lane, of Kansas, Latham, Nesmith, Pomeroy, Powell, Rice, Richardson, Wade, Wall, Willey, Wilmot, Wilson, of Massachusetts, Wilson, of Missouri.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Clark, Collamer, Cowan, Davis, Fessenden, Foot, Grimes, Harlan, Morrill, Saulsbury, Sumner, Trumbull.

So it was

Resolved, That the bill pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion by Mr. Powell that the Senate proceed to the consideration of the resolution, submitted by him the 26th of February, for the appointment of a committee to investigate the conduct of Colonel Gilbert, who, in command of United States soldiers, dispersed a democratic convention in the State of Kentucky,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ..... 10 / Nays 25

On motion by Mr. Powell,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Carlile, Cowan, Davis, Lane, of Indiana, Latham, Nesmith, Powell, Saulsbury, Wall, Wilson, of Missouri.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Arnold, Clark, Collamer, Dixon, Fessenden, Foot, Foster, Grimes, Harding, Harlan, Harris, Henderson, Hicks, Howe, Morrill, Pomeroy, Rice, Sumner, Ten Eyck, Wade, Wilkinson, Willey, Wilmot, Wilson, of Massachusetts.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Etheridge, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives insists upon its amendments to the bill of the Senate (S. 554) to carry into effect the convention between the United States and the republic of Peru, signed at Lima on the 12th of January, 1863, for the settlement of claims, disagreed to by the Senate; agrees to the conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon, and has appointed Mr. Sheffield, Mr. Gooch, and Mr. Conkling managers at the same on its part.

The House of Representatives has passed the bill of the Senate (S. 359) to reorganize the courts in the District of Columbia.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed four enrolled bills (S. 393, S. 506, S. 546, S. 574) and three enrolled joint resolutions, (S. 117, S. 132, H. R. 154,) I am directed to bring them to the Senate for the signature of its President.

The bill (H. R. 753) for the relief of certain persons who have performed the duties of assistant surgeons in regiments of cavalry was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate a report of the Secretary of War, communicating, in obedience to law, a statement of the expenditure of the appropriation for the contingent expenses of the military establishment for the year 1862; which was read.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate a report of the Secretary of the Navy, communicating, in compliance with a resolution of the Senate of the 28th of February, information in relation to the liberation of prisoners captured by the naval forces of the United States, and the restoration, for a valuable consideration, of property captured from the enemy; which was read.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate a report of the Secretary of the Navy, stating that, for certain reasons, it is deemed inexpedient to communicate the proceedings of the court-martial in the case of Commander Charles Hunter, called for by the resolution of the Senate of the 25th of February; which was read.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

The President *pro tempore* signed the enrolled bills (S. 393, S. 506, S. 546, S. 574) and the enrolled resolutions (S. 117, S. 132, H. R. 154) last reported to have been examined, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

On motion by Mr. Arnold,

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the bill (S. 541) to amend an act entitled "An act to establish and equalize the grades of line officers of the United States navy," approved July 16, 1862; and an amendment being proposed by Mr. Arnold,

On motion by Mr. Trumbull to amend the amendment proposed by Mr. Arnold by inserting at the end thereof the following: *and that the proviso to the seventh section of the act aforesaid, in the following words: "That no officer shall be promoted to this grade unless, upon recommendation of the President, by name he has received the thanks of Congress for distinguished service," be, and the same is hereby, repealed,*

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 19 / Nays 16

On motion by Mr. Grimes,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Carlile, Cowan, Davis, Dixon, Doolittle, Hicks, Howard, King, Lane, of Indiana, Lane, of Kansas, Latham, Powell, Richardson, Sumner, Trumbull, Turpie, Wall, Wilmot, Wilson, of Missouri.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Arnold, Bayard, Fessenden, Foot, Foster, Grimes, Harding, Harris, Henderson, Howe, Nesmith, Pomeroy, Wilkinson, Willey, Wilson, of Massachusetts.

The amendment proposed by Mr. Arnold, as amended on the motion of Mr. Trumbull, was then agreed to; and the bill having been further amended on the motion of Mr. Turpie, it was reported to the Senate, and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title be amended by adding thereto the words *and for other purposes.*

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

Mr. Arnold submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Navy be, and he hereby is, requested to communicate to the Senate the proceedings in the case

of the court-martial upon Commander Robert Hand, United States navy, if, in his judgment, not injurious to the public service.

Mr. Harris, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 615) to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the collection of duties on imports, and for other purposes," approved July 13, 1861, and an act entitled "An act to confiscate property used for insurrectionary purposes," approved August 6, 1861, and all other acts on that subject, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and the bill having been amended, it was reported to the Senate, and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

On motion by Mr. Harris, the title was amended to read: An act to protect the liens upon vessels in certain cases, and for other purposes.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments to said bill.

On motion by Mr. Harris,

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the joint resolution (S. 137) in relation to property devised to the people of the United States by Captain Uriah P. Levy, deceased; and the resolution having been amended on the motion of Mr. Harris, it was reported to the Senate, and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the resolution be engrossed and read a third time.

The said resolution was read the third time by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

On motion by Mr. Fessenden that the Senate reconsider the vote agreeing to the resolution increasing the salary of the clerk to the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ..... 6 / Nays 29

On motion by Mr. Fessenden,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Clark, Fessenden, Grimes, Ten Eyck, Trumbull, Wilkinson.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Carlile, Cowan, Davis, Dixon, Doolittle, Foot, Foster, Harding, Harlan, Harris, Henderson, Howard, Howe, Lane, of Indiana, Lane, of Kansas, Latham, Nesmith, Pomeroy, Powell, Rice, Richardson, Saulsbury, Sumner, Turpie, Wall, Willey, Wilmot, Wilson, of Massachusetts, Wilson, of Missouri.

Mr. Grimes, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referred the joint resolution (H. R. 143) authorizing the appointment

of a commission to revise and codify the naval laws of the United States, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said resolution as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said resolution was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion by Mr. Harris that the Senate proceed to the consideration of the bill (S. 200) to establish provisional governments in certain cases,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 26 / Nays 10

On motion by Mr. Carlile,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Arnold, Clark, Collamer, Cowan, Dixon, Fessenden, Foot, Harding, Harlan, Harris, Howe, King, Lane, of Indiana, Lane, of Kansas, Morrill, Nesmith, Pomeroy, Rice, Sumner, Ten Eyck, Trumbull, Wade, Wilkinson, Wilmot, Wilson, of Massachusetts.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Carlile, Davis, Foster, Henderson, Hicks, Powell, Saulsbury, Turpie, Willey, Wilson, of Missouri.

So the motion was agreed to; and

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the said bill.

An amendment being proposed to the bill by Mr. Harris, and an amendment to the amendment being proposed by Mr. Carlile,

On motion by Mr. Davis that the bill lie on the table,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ..... 15 / Nays 21

On motion by Mr. Davis,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Carlile, Davis, Dixon, Harding, Henderson, Hicks, Latham, Nesmith, Powell, Richardson, Saulsbury, Ten Eyck, Turpie, Willey, Wilson, of Missouri.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Chandler, Clark, Cowan, Doolittle, Fessenden, Foot, Foster, Grimes, Harlan, Harris, Howard, Howe, Lane, of Indiana, Lane, of Kansas, Pomeroy, Sumner, Trumbull, Wilkinson, Wilmot, Wilson, of Massachusetts.

On motion by Mr. Davis that the Senate adjourn,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ..... 4 / Nays 31

On motion by Mr. Davis,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Carlile, Davis, Powell, Saulsbury.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Chandler, Clark, Doolittle, Foot, Foster, Grimes, Harding, Harlan, Harris, Henderson, Hicks, Howard, Howe, King, Lane, of Indiana, Lane, of Kansas, Latham, Morrill, Nesmith, Pomeroy, Rice, Richardson, Sumner, Ten Eyck, Trumbull, Turpie, Wilkinson, Wilmot, Wilson, of Massachusetts, Wilson, of Missouri.

On motion by Mr. Wilkinson to postpone the further consideration of the bill to to-morrow, and that the Senate proceed to the consideration of the bill (H. R. 738) to provide a temporary government for the Territory of Montana,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 22 / Nays 13

On motion by Mr. Harris,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Carlile, Davis, Dixon, Doolittle, Foot, Foster, Harding, Harlan, Henderson, Hicks, King, Lane, of Indiana, Lane, of Kansas, Latham, Nesmith, Powell, Richardson, Saulsbury, Ten Eyck, Wade, Wilkinson, Wilson, of Missouri.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Chandler, Clark, Grimes, Harris, Howard, Howe, Morrill, Pomeroy, Sumner, Trumbull, Turpie, Wilmot, Wilson, of Massachusetts.

So it was

Ordered, That the further consideration of the bill (S. 200) be postponed to to-morrow; and

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 738) to provide a temporary government for the Territory of Montana; and the bill having been amended on the motion of Mr. Harding, it was reported to the Senate, and the amendment was concurred in.

On motion by Mr. Wilson, of Massachusetts, to amend the bill by striking out the word "Montana" wherever it occurs in the bill, and in lieu thereof inserting *Idaho*,

It was determined in the affirmative.

No further amendment being made to the bill,

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

On the question, Shall the bill pass?

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 25 / Nays 12

On motion by Mr. Carlile,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Chandler, Clark, Cowan, Davis, Doolittle, Foot, Foster, Harding, Harlan, Harris, Henderson, Howe, Lane, of Indiana, Lane, of Kansas, Morrill, Nesmith, Pomeroy, Rice, Sumner, Ten Eyck, Wade, Wilkinson, Willey, Wilson, of Massachusetts.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Carlile, Dixon, Grimes, Howard, King, Powell, Richardson, Saulsbury, Trumbull, Turpie, Wilmot, Wilson, of Missouri.

So it was

Resolved, That the bill pass, and that the title be amended to read: An act to provide a temporary government for the Territory of Idaho.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments to the said bill.

On motion by Mr. Grimes,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the joint resolution (H. R. 115) authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to release certain penalties; and the resolution having been amended on the motion of Mr. Grimes, it was reported to the Senate, and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the resolution read a third time.

The said resolution, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title be amended to read: Joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to adjust the equitable claims of contractors for naval supplies, and regulating contracts with the Navy Department.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments to the said resolution.

On motion by Mr. Foster,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 725) to grant a pension of eight dollars per month, during her widowhood, to Elizabeth Housener; and no amendment being made to the bill, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Etheridge, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed a bill (H. R. 732) making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the government for the year ending June 30, 1864, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed two enrolled bills, (S. 359 and S. 532,) I am directed to bring them to the Senate for the signature of its President.

Mr. Howe reported from the committee that they had examined and found duly enrolled the following bills:

S. 359. An act to reorganize the courts in the District of Columbia.

S. 532. An act to define the powers and duties of the levy court of the county of Washington, District of Columbia, in regard to roads, and for other purposes.

The President *pro tempore* signed the two enrolled bills (S. 359 and S. 532) last reported to have been examined, and they were delivered

to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

On motion by Mr. Wade,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 524) to enable the people of Nevada to form a constitution and State government, and for the admission of such State into the Union on an equal footing with the original States; and no amendment being made to the bill, it was reported to the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Carlile to amend the bill by inserting in section 1, line 5, after the word "themselves," the words *whenever, by actual enumeration, the said Territory shall contain within the boundaries herein described a resident population of one hundred and twenty thousand,*

It was determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. Davis to amend the bill by inserting in section 1, line 5, after the word "themselves," the words *whenever, by actual enumeration, the said Territory shall contain within the boundaries herein described a resident population of sixty-five thousand,*

It was determined in the negative.

No further amendment being proposed to the bill,

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

On the question, Shall the bill pass?

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 24 / Nays 16

On motion by Mr. Davis,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Chandler, Cowan, Dixon, Doolittle, Foot, Harding, Harlan, Harris, Henderson, Hicks, Howard, Lane, of Indiana, Lane, of Kansas, Latham, Morrill, Nesmith, Pomeroy, Rice, Sumner, Ten Eyck, Wade, Wilkinson, Wilmot, Wilson, of Massachusetts.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Arnold, Carlile, Davis, Foster, Grimes, Howe, King, Powell, Richardson, Saulsbury, Trumbull, Turpie, Wall, Willey, Wilson, of Missouri.

So it was

Resolved, That the bill pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

Mr. Sumner, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the bill (S. 554) to carry into effect the convention between the United States and the republic of Peru, signed at Lima on the 12th of January, 1863, for the settlement of claims, submitted the following report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the bill (S. 554) to carry into effect the convention between the United States and the republic of Peru, signed at Lima on the 12th of January, 1863, for the settlement of claims, and the House's amendments thereto, having met, after full and free conference have agreed to recommend, and do recommend, to their respective houses,

that the House recede from their said amendments, and agree to the said Senate bill, amended to read as follows: Page 2, at the end of line 2, strike out "five" and insert *four*. Same page, in the 3d line, after the word "thousand," insert *five hundred*. Same page, at the end of line 3, strike out "five" and insert *four*. Same page, in line 4, after the word "thousand," insert the words *five hundred*.

CHARLES SUMNER,
IRA HARRIS,
THOS. H. HICKS,
Managers on the part of the Senate.
WM. P. SHEFFIELD,
D. W. GOOCH,
R. CONKLING,
Managers on the part of the House of Representatives.

The Senate proceeded to consider the report; and,

On motion by Mr. Sumner,

Resolved, That the Senate concur therein.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Fessenden, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the bill (H. R. 770) to amend an act entitled "An act to provide internal revenue to support the government and pay interest on the public debt," approved July 1, 1862, and for other purposes, submitted the following report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the amendments to the bill (H. R. 770) to amend an act entitled "An act to provide internal revenue to support the government and pay interest on the public debt," approved July 1, 1862, and for other purposes, having met, after full and free conference have agreed to recommend, and do recommend, to their respective houses as follows:

That the House recede from their disagreement to the Senate's 6th and 7th amendments, and agree to the same with the following: Page 8, section 1, in line 7, strike out all after the word "law" down to and including the words "eating-house," in line 14, and in lieu thereof insert: *but nothing herein contained shall authorize the sale of any spirits, liquors, wines, or malt liquors, to be drank on the premises: Provided, That no person licensed to keep a hotel, inn, or tavern, shall be allowed to sell any liquors to be taken off the premises; and no person licensed to keep an eating-house shall be allowed to sell spirituous or vinous liquors. And no person who has taken out a license to keep a hotel, inn, tavern, or eating-house, shall be required to take out a license as a tobacconist because of any tobacco or cigars furnished in the usual course of business as a keeper of a hotel, inn, tavern, or eating-house.*

That the House recede from their disagreement to the 30th amendment of the Senate, and agree to the same with the following amendment: Page 26, line 24, after the word "oil," insert: *distilled spirits, cotton or woollen fabrics.*

That the House recede from their disagreement to the Senate's

45th amendment, and agree to the same with the following amendment: At the end of the said Senate amendment add the word *dollars*.

That the House recede from their disagreement to the Senate's 47th amendment, and agree to the same.

That the Senate recede from their 51st and 56th amendments.

That the Senate recede from their disagreement to the amendments of the House to the 31st section of the bill, and agree to the same.

W. P. FESSENDEN,
EDGAR COWAN,
W. T. WILLEY,
Managers on the part of the Senate.
THADDEUS STEVENS,
JUSTIN S. MORRILL,
S. HOOPER,
Managers on the part of the House of Representatives.

The Senate proceeded to consider the report; and

On motion by Mr. Fessenden,

Resolved, That the Senate concur therein.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Etheridge, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed a joint resolution (H. R. 155) respecting the compensation of the judges, &c., under the treaty with Great Britain, and other persons employed in the suppression of the slave trade; in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The House of Representatives has passed the bill of the Senate (S. 555) to incorporate the National Academy of Sciences; and

It has passed the joint resolution of the Senate (S. 123) to expedite the printing of the President's message and accompanying documents, with an amendment; in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The Senate proceeded to consider the amendment of the House of Representatives to the joint resolution (S. 123) last mentioned; and

On motion by Mr. Anthony,

Resolved, That the Senate concur therein.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The bill (H. R. 732) last received from the House of Representatives for concurrence was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Howe reported from the committee that they this day presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bills and joint resolutions:

S. 359. An act to reorganize the courts in the District of Columbia.

S. 393. An act concerning letters of marque, prizes, and prize goods.

S. 506. An act to prevent and punish frauds upon the revenue, to

provide for the more certain and speedy collection of claims in favor of the United States, and for other purposes.

S. 532. An act to define the powers and duties of the levy court of the county of Washington, District of Columbia, in regard to roads, and for other purposes.

S. 546. An act for the relief of Margaret L. Stevens, widow of Brigadier General Isaac I. Stevens.

S. 574. An act supplementary to an act entitled "An act for the relief of persons for damages sustained by reason of depredations and injuries by certain bands of Sioux Indians," approved February 16, 1863.

H. R. 111. An act for the relief of O. B. and Oliver S. Latham.

H. R. 226. An act to amend "An act to establish a court for the investigation of claims against the United States," approved February 24, 1855.

H. R. 365. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to promote the progress of the useful arts."

H. R. 435. An act for the relief of Susan Dickson, widow of John Dickson, deceased.

H. R. 468. An act to extend the charter of the Alexandria and Washington Railroad Company, and for other purposes.

H. R. 523. An act to promote the efficiency of the corps of engineers and of the ordnance department, and for other purposes.

H. R. 591. An act relating to habeas corpus, and regulating judicial proceedings in certain cases.

H. R. 621. An act for the relief of Benjamin T. Watson.

H. R. 647. An act for the relief of the administrator of Captain Richard Stevenson, deceased.

H. R. 659. An act to provide ways and means for the support of the government.

H. R. 708. An act making appropriations for the naval service for the year ending June 30, 1864, and for other purposes.

H. R. 712. An act to incorporate the St. Ann's Infant Asylum, in the District of Columbia.

H. R. 726. An act granting a pension to Frances H. Plummer, widow of the late Brigadier General Joseph B. Plummer, of the United States army.

H. R. 731. An act making appropriations for the current and contingent expenses of the Indian department, and for fulfilling treaty stipulations with various Indian tribes, for the year ending June 30, 1864.

H. R. 63. Joint resolution providing for the distribution of certain public books and documents.

H. R. 96. Joint resolution relative to the claim of W. Maxwell Wood.

H. R. 150. Joint resolution in relation to telegraph companies in the District of Columbia.

H. R. 149. Joint resolution for the relief of Kate R. Gaither and others.

H. R. 153. Joint resolution authorizing the adjustment of the

accounts of Z. B. Caverly, late secretary of legation at Peru, for loss by exchange.

H. R. 154. Joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to issue American registers to certain vessels therein named.

S. 117. Joint resolution giving the thanks of Congress to Major General William S. Rosecrans, and the officers and men under his command, for their gallantry and good conduct in the battle of Murfreesborough, Tennessee.

S. 132. Joint resolution to enable the Secretary of the Treasury to obtain the title to certain property in the city of Denver, Colorado Territory, for the purposes of the branch mint located in said place.

A message from the President of the United States, by Mr. Nicolay, his secretary:

Mr. President: The President of the United States this day approved and signed the following acts and resolutions:

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Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Etheridge, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has concurred in the resolutions of the Senate concerning foreign intervention in the existing rebellion; and

It has agreed to the amendments of the Senate to the following bills of the House:

H. R. 551. An act to equalize and establish the compensation of the collectors of the customs on the northern, northeastern, and northwestern frontiers.

H. R. 599. An act relating to the validity of deeds of public squares and lots in the city of Washington.

H. R. 615. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the collection of duties on imports, and for other purposes," approved July 13, 1861, and an act entitled "An act to confiscate property used for insurrectionary purposes," approved August 6, 1861, and other acts on that subject.

H. R. 738. An act to provide a temporary government for the Territory of Montana.

The House of Representatives has agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the bill (S. 554) to carry into effect the convention between the United States and the republic of Peru, signed at Lima on the 12th of January, 1863, for the settlement of claims; and

It has agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the bill (H. R. 770) to amend an act entitled "An act to provide internal revenue to support the government and pay interest on the public debt," approved July 1, 1862, and for other purposes.

The House of Representatives has passed the following bill and joint resolution of the Senate:

S. 424. An act to amend the act entitled "An act to establish and equalize the grades of line officers of the United States navy," approved July 16, 1862.

S. 137. Joint resolution in relation to property devised to the people of the United States by Captain Uriah P. Levy, deceased.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed two enrolled bills (H. R. 663 and H. R. 779) and three enrolled joint resolutions, (H. R. 143, H. R. 151, and H. R. 152,) I am directed to bring them to the Senate for the signature of its President.

Mr. Howe reported from the committee that they had examined and found duly enrolled the following bills and joint resolutions:

H. R. 663. An act to establish a branch mint of the United States in the Territory of Nevada.

H. R. 779. An act to modify existing laws imposing duties on imports, and for other purposes.

H. R. 143. Joint resolution authorizing the appointment of a commission to revise and codify the naval laws of the United States.

H. R. 151. Joint resolution to confirm the adverse decision of the Court of Claims in the case of Brigadier General Armstrong.

H. R. 152. Joint resolution to confirm the adverse decision of the Court of Claims in the case of R. R. Ward and others, assignees of Jacob Barker.

The President *pro tempore* signed the two enrolled bills (H. R. 663 and H. R. 779) and the three enrolled resolutions (H. R. 143, H. R. 151, and H. R. 152) last reported to have been examined, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

The joint resolution (H. R. 155) respecting the compensation of the 'dges, &c., under the treaty with Great Britain, and other persons

employed in the suppression of the slave trade, was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said resolution was read the third time by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion by Mr. Wade,

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (S. 523) to enable the people of Colorado to form a constitution and State government, and for the admission of such State into the Union on an equal footing with the original States; and

On motion by Mr. Trumbull that the further consideration of the bill be postponed to to-morrow, and that the Senate proceed to the consideration of the bill (H. R. 768) to provide for the election of representatives in Congress from the States of Tennessee and Louisiana,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ..... 16 / Nays 20

On motion by Mr. Trumbull,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Clark, Davis, Dixon, Fessenden, Foot, Foster, Grimes, Harris, Howe, King, Morrill, Trumbull, Willey, Wilmot, Wilson, of Massachusetts.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Carlile, Cowan. Doolittle, Harding, Harlan, Henderson, Hicks, Howard, Lane, of Indiana, Lane, of Kansas, Latham, Pomeroy, Powell, Richardson, Saulsbury, Sumner, Ten Eyck, Turpie, Wade, Wilkinson.

No amendment being made to the bill,

On the question, Shall the bill pass?

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 18 / Nays 17

On motion by Mr. Trumbull,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Chandler, Dixon, Doolittle, Foot, Harding, Harlan, Harris, Henderson, Hicks, Howe, Lane, of Kansas, Latham, Pomeroy, Sherman, Sumner, Ten Eyck, Wade, Wilson, of Massachusetts.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Arnold, Carlile, Clark, Davis, Foster, Grimes, King, Morrill, Powell, Richardson, Trumbull, Turpie, Wall, Willey, Wilmot, Wilson, of Missouri.

So it was

Resolved, That the bill pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

Mr. Trumbull, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 768) to provide for the election of representatives in Congress from the States of Tennessee and Louisiana, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Howe reported from the committee that they this day presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bills and joint resolution:

H. R. 663. An act to establish a branch mint of the United States in the Territory of Nevada.

H. R. 779. An act to modify existing laws imposing duties on imports, and for other purposes.

H. R. 151. Joint resolution to confirm the adverse decision of the Court of Claims in the case of Brigadier General Armstrong.

Mr. Howe reported from the committee that they had examined and found duly enrolled the following bills and joint resolution:

S. 555. An act to incorporate the National Academy of Sciences.

H. R. 599. An act relating to the validity of deeds of public squares and lots in the city of Washington.

H. R. 615. An act to protect the liens upon vessels in certain cases, and for other purposes.

H. R. 678. An act to enable the district courts of the United States to issue executions or other final process in certain cases.

H. R. 725. An act to grant a pension of eight dollars per month, during her widowhood, to Elizabeth Housener.

H. R. 145. Joint resolution fixing the pay of the commandant of the navy yard at Mare island, California.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Etheridge, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed five enrolled bills (S. 555, H. R. 599, H. R. 615, H. R. 678, H. R. 725) and an enrolled joint resolution, (H. R. 145,) I am directed to bring them to the Senate for the signature of its President.

The President *pro tempore* signed the five enrolled bills (S. 555, H. R. 599, H. R. 615, H. R. 678, H. R. 725) and the enrolled joint resolution (H. R. 145) last reported to have been examined, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

Mr. Fessenden, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 732) making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the government for the year ending the 30th of June, 1864, reported it with amendments.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and

On the question to agree to the following amendment, reported by the Committee on Finance, to wit: Strike out the third section of the bill, as follows:

"SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That mileage, as now allowed by law to senators, representatives, and delegates, shall be paid for the present session by the proper officer of the treasury, out of any

ıoney in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, as soon as certified ›y the presiding officer of each house,"

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ..... 17 / Nays 20

On motion by Mr. Fessenden,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Clark, Dixon, Fessenden, Foot, Foster, Grimes, Harlan, Howe, King, Lane, of Indiana, Morrill, Sherman, Sumner, Ten Eyck, Wade. Willey, Wilson, of Massachusetts.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Arnold, Carlile, Cowan, Davis, Doolittle, Harding, Henderson, Hicks, Howard, Lane, of Kansas, Latham, Nesmith, Pomeroy, Powell, Rice, Richardson, Trumbull Wall, Wilkinson, Wilson, of Missouri.

The residue of the amendments reported by the Committee on Finance having been agreed to, and the bill further amended,

On motion by Mr. Doolittle, from the Committee on Foreinn Relations, to amend the bill by inserting, as an additional section, the following:

"SEC. —. *And be it further enacted, That, for the purpose of executing the fourth article of the treaty between the United States and Great Britain, concluded at Washington on the ninth of August, eighteen hundred and forty-two, the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, directed to pay, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to the State of Massachusetts the sum of thirty-two thousand six hundred and eighty-eight dollars, and to the State of Maine the sum of one hundred and thirteen thousand nine hundred and eight dollars, being at the rate of one dollar and twenty-five cents per acre for the amount of the public lands of those two States in the possession of the classes of persons described in said fourth article of said treaty, as ascertained by a joint commission instituted by Massachusetts and Maine in eighteen hundred and forty-three, and by a commission instituted by Maine in eighteen hundred and fifty-four; the said money to be paid as soon as the State of Maine shall, by resolutions of the legislature thereof, agree to quiet, by good and sufficient releases, all the occupants of the public lands of Massachusetts and Maine, whether holding under grants from New Brunswick or holding by possessory or equitable possessory titles, according to the reports of the aforesaid commissions, so far as they have not been already quieted by such releases; and shall further undertake, at its own expense, to quiet, in like manner, any other possessory rights under said fourth article of said treaty which may hereafter be discovered to exist upon the public lands of said State of Maine: Provided, That the Secretary of the Treasury may, at his discretion, make the payments directed by this section in any of the six per centum securities of the United States which are or may be authorized by law,*

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ..... 14 / Nays 24

On motion by Mr. Grimes,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Arnold, Davis, Dixon, Doolittle, Fessenden, Foot, Foster, Henderson, Morrill, Rice, Sumner, Wade, Wilkinson, Wilson, of Massachusetts.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Chandler, Clark, Cowan, Grimes, Harding, Harlan, Harris, Hicks, Howard, Howe, King, Lane, of Indiana, Lane, of Kansas, Latham, Nesmith, Pomeroy, Powell, Richardson, Saulsbury, Sherman, Ten Eyck, Wall, Wilson, of Missouri.

On motion by Mr. Rice, from the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia, to amend the bill by inserting, as an additional section, the following:

"SEC. —. *And be it further enacted, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, directed, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to pay to the governor of the State of Minnesota, or his duly authorized agent, the costs, charges, and expenses properly incurred by said State in suppressing Indian hostilities within said State and upon its borders in the year eighteen hundred and sixty-two, not exceeding three hundred and fifty thousand dollars, to be settled upon proper vouchers, to be filed and passed upon by the proper accounting officers of the treasury: Provided, That in determining the claims to be allowed under this act, the same principles, rules, and regulations shall be observed by the accounting officers, in auditing said expenses, as have been applied to the claims allowed to States under the act, approved July 27, 1861, entitled "An act to indemnify the States for expenses incurred by them in defence of the United States,"*

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 29 / Nays 8

On motion by Mr. Rice,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Arnold, Cowan, Dixon, Doolittle, Foster, Grimes, Harding, Harlan, Harris, Hicks, Howard, Howe, Lane, of Indiana, Lane, of Kansas, Latham, Morrill, Nesmith, Pomeroy, Powell, Rice, Richardson, Sumner, Ten Eyck, Turpie, Wall, Wilkinson, Wilson, of Massachusetts, Wilson, of Missouri.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Clark, Davis, Fessenden, King, Sherman, Trumbull, Willey, Wilmot.

The bill having been further amended, it was reported to the Senate, and the amendments were concurred in.

On motion by Mr. Sumner to amend the bill by inserting, as an additional section, the following:

SEC. —. *And be it further enacted, That the President be, and he hereby is, authorized to facilitate a proper representation of the industrial interests of the United States at the "International Agricultural Exhibition," to be held at Hamburg in July, 1863; and that, in order to defray or aid in defraying the expenses thereof, the sum of ten thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be required, is hereby appropriated to pay transportation to New York, thence to Hamburg, and back to their respec-*

tive places, of such articles as may be sent for exhibition; and the further sum of three thousand dollars for salaries and all other expenses of a commissioner and a clerk to attend the same; to be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated: Provided, That the said commissioner shall give timely notice, by advertisement in the principal newspapers of the country, of the purport of this resolution; that he shall make the necessary arrangements for preparing and forwarding the articles delivered to him, attend them at the exhibition, and receive and deliver them, on their return, to their owners, and report the proceedings to the Secretary of the Interior: And provided, further, That all articles so forwarded from this country shall, on their return, enter free of duty, any act or acts to the contrary notwithstanding,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ..... 17 / Nays 21

On motion by Mr. Sumner,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Arnold, Davis, Dixon, Doolittle, Foster, Harris, Latham, Pomeroy, Rice, Sherman, Sumner, Ten Eyck, Wade, Wilkinson, Wilmot, Wilson, of Massachusetts.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Carlile, Chandler, Clark, Cowan, Fessenden, Grimes, Harding, Harlan, Henderson, Hicks. Howard, King, Lane, of Indiana, Lane, of Kansas, Morrill, Nesmith, Richardson, Trumbull, Wall, Willey, Wilson, of Missouri.

On motion by Mr. Foster, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, to amend the bill by inserting the following: *For encouraging emigration from Europe to the United States, to be expended under the supervision of the Secretary of the Interior, and subject to such regulations as he may prescribe, one hundred thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary,*

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ..... 12 / Nays 29

On motion by Mr. Foster,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Arnold, Dixon, Doolittle. Foster, Grimes, Harlan, Harris, Hicks. Howard, Rice, Sumner.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Carlile, Chandler, Clark, Cowan, Davis, Fessenden, Foot, Harding, Henderson, Howe, King, Lane, of Indiana, Lane, of Kansas, Latham, Morrill, Nesmith, Pomeroy, Powell, Richardson, Sherman, Ten Eyck, Trumbull, Wade, Wall, Wilkinson, Willey, Wilmot, Wilson, of Massachusetts, Wilson, of Missouri.

No further amendment being proposed to the bill,

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

On motion by Mr. Fessenden the title was amended to read: An act making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the government

for the year ending 30th of June, 1864, and for the year ending 30th of June, 1863, and for other purposes.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments to the said bill.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Etheridge, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed the following bills of the Senate:

S. 544. An act to provide for the collection of abandoned property and for the prevention of frauds in insurrectionary districts within the United States.

S. 577. An act further to regulate proceedings in prize cases, and to amend various acts of Congress in relation thereto.

S. 231. An act amendatory of an act entitled "An act to provide for the care and preservation of the works constructed by the United States for bringing the Potomac water into the cities of Washington and Georgetown, for the supply of said water for all governmental purposes, and for the uses and benefit of the inhabitants of the said cities."

The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed four enrolled bills (S. 424, S. 554, H. R. 551, H. R. 753) and an enrolled joint resolution, (S. 137,) I am directed to bring them to the Senate for the signature of its President.

The President of the United States this day approved and signed the following acts and joint resolutions:

H. R. 111. An act for the relief of O. B. and Oliver S. Latham.

H. R. 226. An act to amend "An act to establish a court for the investigation of claims against the United States," approved February 24, 1855.

H. R. 365. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to promote the progress of the useful arts."

H. R. 435. An act for the relief of Susan Dickson, widow of John Dickson, deceased.

H. R. 468. An act to extend the charter of the Alexandria and Washington Railroad Company, and for other purposes.

H. R. 523. An act to promote the efficiency of the corps of engineers and of the ordnance department, and for other purposes.

H. R. 591. An act relating to habeas corpus and regulating judicial proceedings in certain cases.

H. R. 621. An act for the relief of Benjamin T. Watson.

H. R. 647. An act for the relief of the administrator of Captain Richard Stevenson, deceased.

H. R. 659. An act to provide ways and means for the support of the government.

H. R. 663. An act to establish a branch mint of the United States in the Territory of Nevada.

H. R. 708. An act making appropriations for the naval service for the year ending June 30, 1864, and for other purposes.

H. R. 712. An act to incorporate the St. Ann's Infant Asylum in the District of Columbia.

H. R. 726. An act granting a pension to Frances H. Plummer, widow of the late Brigadier General Joseph B. Plummer, of the United States army.

H. R. 731. An act making appropriations for the current and contingent expenses of the Indian department, and for fulfilling treaty stipulations with various Indian tribes, for the year ending June 30, 1864.

H. R. 779. An act to modify existing laws imposing duties on imports, and for other purposes.

H. R. 63. Joint resolution providing for the distribution of certain public books and documents.

H. R. 96. Joint resolution relative to the claim of W. Maxwell Wood.

H. R. 149. Joint resolution for the relief of Kate R. Gaither and others.

H. R. 150. Joint resolution in relation to telegraph companies in the District of Columbia.

H. R. 151. Joint resolution to confirm the adverse decision of the Court of Claims in the case of Brigadier General Armstrong.

H. R. 153. Joint resolution authorizing the adjustment of the account of Z. B. Caverly, late secretary of legation at Peru, for loss by exchange.

H. R. 154. Joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to issue American registers to certain vessels named therein.

Mr. Howe reported from the committee that they had examined and found duly enrolled the following bills and joint resolution:

S. 424. An act to amend the act entitled "An act to establish and equalize the grades of line officers of the United States navy," approved July 16, 1862.

S. 554. An act to carry into effect the convention between the United States and the republic of Peru, signed at Lima on the 12th of January, 1863, for the settlement of claims.

H. R. 551. An act to equalize and establish the compensation of the collectors of the customs on the northern, northeastern, and northwestern frontiers.

H. R. 753. An act for the relief of certain persons who have performed the duties of assistant surgeons in regiments of cavalry.

S. 137. Joint resolution in relation to property devised to the people of the United States by Captain Uriah P. Levy, deceased.

The President *pro tempore* signed the four enrolled bills and enrolled joint resolution last reported to have been examined, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

On motion by Mr. Pomeroy,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 2) for the relief of J. J. Lints; and the reported amendment having been agreed to, and no further amendment being made to the bill, it was reported to the Senate and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the amendment be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

On the question, Shall the bill pass?

It was determined in the negative.

So it was

Resolved, That the bill do not pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion by Mr. Harlan,

The Senate proceeded to consider the amendment of the House of Representatives to the bill (S. 355) for increasing the revenue by reservation and sale of town sites on public lands; and,

On motion by Mr. Harlan,

Resolved, That the Senate concur therein.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Grimes, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referred the amendment of the House of Representatives to the bill of the Senate (S. 452) regulating the appointment of midshipmen to the Naval Academy, reported it with a recommendation that it be postponed indefinitely.

The Senate proceeded to consider the amendment of the House of Representatives to the said bill; and,

On motion by Mr. Grimes,

Resolved, That it be postponed indefinitely.

On motion by Mr. Grimes,

Ordered, That the select committee on the subject of a national armory and foundry be discharged from the further consideration of the following bills:

S. 19. Bill to establish a national armory on Rock island, in the State of Illinois.

S. 50. Bill to establish a national armory at Trenton, in the State of New Jersey.

S. 117. Bill to establish a national armory and foundry on Burlington island, in the State of New Jersey.

S. 146. Bill to provide for the establishment of a military post at Quincy, in the State of Illinois.

S. 196. Bill for the establishment of a national foundry and furnace for the fabrication of cannon and projectiles for the government.

On motion by Mr. Grimes.

Ordered, That the select committee on the subject of a national armory and foundry be discharged from the further consideration of the following resolutions and memorials on the subject of a national armory:

Resolutions of the legislature of Ohio.

Resolutions of the legislature of Michigan.

Resolutions of the legislature of Iowa.

Resolutions of the legislature of New Jersey.

Memorial of the Burlington Island Association.

Memorial of the Chamber of Commerce in the city of Cincinnati.

Memorial of the Fox and Wisconsin Improvement Company.

Memorial of the mayor, common council, and citizens of Poughkeepsie, New York.

Memorial of the board of trade of the city of Racine, Wisconsin.

Memorial of the board of trade and of the common council of the city of Indianapolis, Indiana.

Memorial of the city council of the city of Portland, Maine; and from the further consideration of all other memorials and petitions referred to that committee.

On motion by Mr. Grimes,

Ordered, That the Committee on the District of Columbia be discharged from the further consideration of the following memorials and bill:

Memorial of officers and members of the Columbia Fire Company, and other citizens of Washington.

Memorial of Henry O'Rielly and Theodore McNamee, asking equal privileges for all telegraph companies along the highways in the District of Columbia.

Memorial of a committee of the city councils of the city of Washington, asking an appropriation to aid in repairing streets in that city.

Memorial of H. P. Smith, remonstrating against the colonization of free colored people.

S. 573. Bill amending the act entitled "An act to authorize the corporation of Georgetown, in the District of Columbia, to lay and collect a water tax, and for other purposes," approved May 21, 1862.

On motion by Mr. Sumner,

Ordered, That the Committee on Foreign Relations be discharged from the further consideration of the joint resolution (S. 128) authorzing the proper accounting officers of the treasury to adjust the account for loss by exchange of Z. B. Caverly, late secretary of the United States legation in Peru.

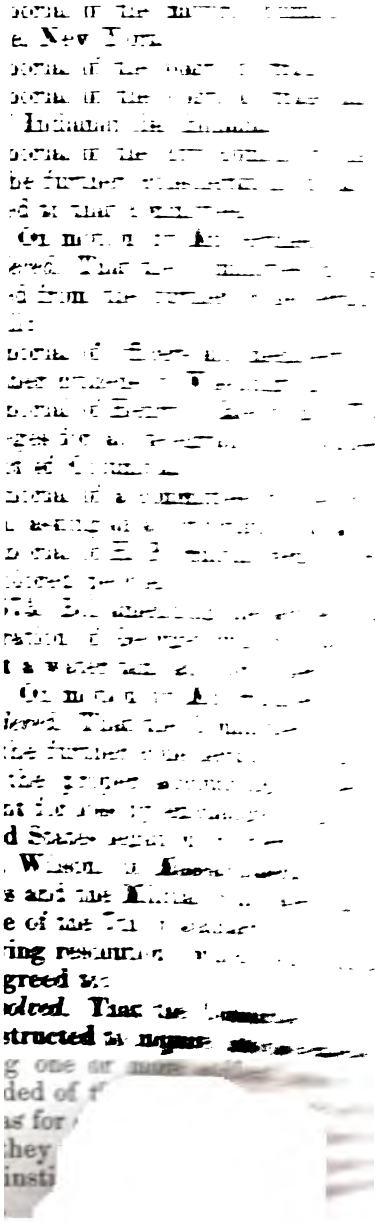
Mr. Wilson, of Massachusetts, from the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia, who were instructed by a resolution of the Senate of the 7th of January to inquire into the subject, reported the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia be instructed to inquire into the expediency and propriety of establishing one or more soldiers' homes or asylums for the sick and wounded of the army who may have been honorably discharged, as well as for disabled and destitute soldiers who have no homes, and that they report the probable cost per man at which the inmates of such institutions may be kept upon a surrender thereto of their pensions.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Morris:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed the following bill and joint resolution of the Senate:

S. 545. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to further promote the efficiency of the navy," approved December 21, 1861.



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That the House recede from their disagreement to the 30th amendment of the Senate, and agree to the same with the following amendment: In line 7 of said Senate amendment strike out the word "three," and insert in lieu thereof the word *two*.

W. P. FESSENDEN,
DAN'L CLARK,
Managers on the part of the Senate.
THADDEUS STEVENS,
J. BUFFINTON,
CYRUS ALDRICH,
Managers on the part of the House of Representatives.

The Senate proceeded to consider the report; and,

On motion by Mr. Fessenden,

Resolved, That the Senate concur therein.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

A message from the House of Representative, by Mr. Etheridge, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Reprentatives has passed the following bills and joint resolution, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. R. 711. An act to facilitate the collection of the revenue in El Paso county, Texas, and in the Territory of New Mexico.

H. R. 780. An act to regulate the duties of the Clerk of the House of Representatives in preparing for the organization of the House.

H. R. 156. Joint resolution to confirm the adverse decision of the Court of Claims in the case of Edward D. Tippett.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed an enrolled joint resolution, (H. R. 155,) I am directed to bring it to the Senate for the signature of its President.

Mr. Howe reported from the committee that they had examined and found duly enrolled the joint resolution (H. R. 155) respecting the compensation of the judges, &c., under the treaty with Great Britain, and other persons employed in the suppression of the slave trade.

The President *pro tempore* signed the enrolled joint resolution (H. R. 155) last reported to have been examined, and it was delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

The bill (H. R. 711) to facilitate the collection of the revenue in El Paso county, Texas, and in the Territory of New Mexico, was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Commerce.

The bill (H. R. 780) to regulate the duties of the Clerk of the House of Representatives in preparing for the organization of the House was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The joint resolution (H. R. 156) to confirm the adverse decision of the Court of Claims in the case of Edward D. Tippett was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said resolution was read the third time by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Chandler, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 711) to facilitate the collection of the revenue in El Paso county, Texas, and in the Territory of New Mexico, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said bill, as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion by Mr. Fessenden,

Ordered, That the Committee on Finance be discharged from the further consideration of the following bills and joint resolutions:

S. 172. Bill to revive the charters of certain banks in the District of Columbia.

S. 312. Bill to establish a branch of the mint of the United States in the Territory of Nevada.

S. 559. Bill to establish a branch mint of the United States in the Territory of Nevada.

S. 560. Bill to prevent the circulation in the United States of the bonds and notes of the so-called Confederate States.

S. 91. Joint resolution prohibiting the further issue of treasury notes, and for other purposes.

S. 113. Joint resolution to pay the senators and members of Congress mileage for the present session.

On motion by Mr. Fessenden,

Ordered, That the Committee on Finance be discharged from the further consideration of the following subjects:

Message of the President, communicated the 19th of January, approving a joint resolution for the immediate payment of the army and navy, and recommending a tax on bank circulation.

Reports of the Secretary of the Treasury of February 4, and January 27, relative to the duty on printing paper.

Letter of the Secretary of the Treasury of January 21, relative to the organization of the office of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue.

Memorial of Lockwood & Co. and other bankers of New York, praying the return of their deposit on bids for the loan of June, 1860.

Letter of the Secretary of the Treasury, of January 26, communicating the report of the commissioners for the collection of taxes in the district of South Carolina.

Letter of the Secretary of the Interior, of January 19, recommending appropriations for sundry expenses in Dakota Territory, including that of taking the census therein.

Letter of the Secretary of the Interior of February 9, recommending an appropriation for the payment of the claim of A. H. Jones and H. M. C. Brown.

Resolutions of the legislature of New York, relative to the assessment and collection of direct taxes by that State.

Resolutions of the legislature of New York, in favor of reducing the duties on printing paper.

Resolutions of the legislature of Wisconsin, in favor of reducing the duties on printing paper.

Resolutions of the legislature of Connecticut, in favor of certain modifications of the internal revenue act.

Resolution of the legislature of Connecticut, in relation to a uniform system of weights, measures, and currency.

Resolutions of the legislature of Kansas, in favor of applying the debt due to that State while a Territory to the payment of her share of the direct tax.

Resolutions of the legislature of Maine, in favor of taxing articles while in the hands of vendors and manufacturers before they reach the consumer.

Resolutions of the legislature of California, in favor of continuing the overland mail and pony express.

Resolutions of the city councils of the city of New York, relative to the establishment of a mint in that city.

Memorial of the Chamber of Commerce of New York, relative to coinage at the assay office in that city.

Remonstrance of the Board of Trade of Philadelphia, against the establishment of a mint at New York.

Memorial of the executive board of the Illinois State Agricultural Society, relative to the issue of coupon bonds by the United States.

Petition of the board of directors of Branch of Southern Bank of St. Louis at Savannah, Missouri.

Petition of Baldwin, Dewitt & Co., of Cleveland, Ohio, for a reduction of the duty on iron and steel.

Petition of express companies, for a reduction of the tax imposed upon them.

Petition of B. A. Froiseth, in favor of facilitating emigration to the United States.

Memorial of Berlin & Son and Charles Lediard, wholesale liquor dealers in New York.

Petition of Jasper Hazen, relative to the disposition of the lands in the rebellious States.

Petition of merchants and bankers of New York, that legal tender notes may be made receivable for duties.

Twenty-four petitions of citizens of the United States for the construction of a road from Alexandria to the tomb of Washington.

Resolution to provide for an increase in the compensation of the messengers in the office of the Secretary of the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Fessenden,

Ordered, That the Committee on Finance be discharged from the further consideration of all other petitions, memorials, and resolutions referred to that committee and not reported on.

On motion by Mr. Pomeroy,

Ordered, That H. S. Davis have leave to withdraw his petition and papers.

On motion by Mr. Willey,

Ordered, That the Committee on Pensions be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of Sarah A. Mower, widow of Thomas G. Mower.

On motion by Mr. Foster,

Ordered, That the Committee on Foreign Relations be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (H. R. 566) for the relief of Doctor William Trevitt.

On motion by Mr. Foster,

Ordered, That the Committee on Pensions be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of Mary A. Hyde, the memorial of Matilda M. Watmough, the petition of citizens of Detroit, Michigan, in behalf of Clementine Fink, and the memorial of the legislature of Minnesota for an extension of the pension laws to the sufferers by the Sioux raid.

On motion by Mr. Foster,

Ordered, That the Committee on Pensions be discharged from the further consideration of the joint resolution (S. 95) to repeal a certain provision in the act approved May 7, 1860, entitled "An act for the relief of Mrs. Anne M. Smith, widow of the late Brevet Major General Persifer F. Smith, Mrs. Harriet B. Macomb, widow of Major General Alexander Macomb, and Mrs. Arrabella Reily, widow of Brevet Major General Bennet Reily.

On motion by Mr. Grimes,

Ordered, That the Committee on Naval Affairs be discharged from the further consideration of the joint resolution (S. 124) relating to League island.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Etheridge, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed five enrolled bills (S. 231, H. R. 711, H. R. 732, H. R. 770, H. R. 780) and two enrolled joint resolutions (H. R. 115, H. R. 156,) I am directed to bring them to the Senate for the signature of its President.

Mr. Howe reported from the committee that they had examined and found duly enrolled the following bills and joint resolutions:

S. 231. An act amendatory of an act entitled "An act to provide

for the care and preservation of the works constructed by the United States for bringing the Potomac water into the cities of Washington and Georgetown, for the supply of said water for all governmental purposes, and for the uses and benefit of the inhabitants of the said cities."

H. R. 711. An act to facilitate the collection of the revenue in El Paso county, Texas, and in the Territory of New Mexico.

H. R. 732. An act making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the government for the year ending June 30, 1864, and for the year ending June 30, 1863, and for other purposes.

H. R. 770. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide internal revenue to support the government and pay interest on the public debt," approved July 1, 1862, and for other purposes.

H. R. 780. An act to regulate the duties of the Clerk of the House of Representatives in preparing for the organization of the House.

H. R. 115. Joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to adjust the equitable claims of contractors for naval supplies, and regulating contracts with the Navy Department.

H. R. 156. Joint resolution to confirm the adverse decision of the Court of Claims in the case of Edward D. Tippett.

The President *pro tempore* signed the five enrolled bills and the two enrolled joint resolutions last reported to have been examined, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

On motion by Mr. Carlile that the Senate proceed to the consideration of the bill (S. 162) to authorize the payment of compensation for occupation of property by troops of the United States,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas..... 14 / Nays..... 22

On motion by Mr. Carlile,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Carlile, Davis, Dixon, Harding, Lane, of Indiana, Lane, of Kansas, Latham, Powell, Rice, Richardson, Wall, Wilkinson, Willey, Wilson, of Missouri.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Arnold, Chandler, Clark, Cowan, Doolittle, Fessenden, Foot, Foster, Grimes, Harlan, Howard, Howe, King, Morrill, Pomeroy, Sumner, Ten Eyck, Trumbull, Wade, Wilmot, Wilson, of Massachusetts.

On motion by Mr. Wilson, of Massachusetts, that the Senate proceed to the consideration of executive business,

It was determined in the affirmative; and

After the consideration of executive business, the doors were opened.

On motion by Mr. Carlile,

The Senate took a recess until 10 o'clock a. m.

TEN O'CLOCK A. M.

Mr. Howe reported from the committee that they this day presented

to the President of the United States the following enrolled bills and joint resolutions:

S. 231. An act amendatory of an act entitled "An act to provide for the care and preservation of the works constructed by the United States for bringing the Potomac water into the cities of Washington and Georgetown, for the supply of said water for all governmental purposes, and for the uses and benefit of the inhabitants of the said cities."

S. 355. An act for increasing the revenue by reservation and sale of town sites on public lands.

S. 424. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to establish and equalize the grades of line officers of the United States navy," approved July 16, 1862.

S. 544. An act to provide for the collection of abandoned property, and for the prevention of frauds, in insurrectionary districts within the United States.

S. 545. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to further promote the efficiency of the navy," approved December 21, 1861, and for other purposes.

S. 554. An act to carry into effect the convention between the United States and the republic of Peru, signed at Lima on the 12th of January, 1863, for the settlement of claims.

S. 555. An act to incorporate the National Academy of Sciences.

S. 577. An act further to regulate proceedings in prize cases, and to amend various acts of Congress in relation thereto.

S. 123. Joint resolution to expedite the printing of the President's message and accompanying documents.

S. 130. Joint resolution to compensate the crew of the United States steamer Monitor for clothing and other property lost in the public service.

S. 137. Joint resolution in relation to property devised to the people of the United States by Captain Uriah P. Levy, deceased.

H. R. 551. An act to equalize and establish the compensation of the collectors of the customs on the northern, northeastern, and northwestern frontiers.

H. R. 599. An act relating to the validity of deeds of public squares and lots in the city of Washington.

H. R. 615. An act to protect the liens upon vessels in certain cases, and for other purposes.

H. R. 678. An act to enable the district courts of the United States to issue executions and other final process in certain cases.

H. R. 711. An act to facilitate the collection of the revenue in El Paso county, Texas, and in the Territory of New Mexico.

H. R. 725. An act to grant a pension of eight dollars per month, during her widowhood, to Elizabeth Housener.

H. R. 732. An act making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the government for the year ending 30th of June, 1864, and for the year ending 30th of June, 1863, and for other purposes.

H. R. 738. An act to provide a temporary government for the Territory of Idaho.

Ordered, That the amendment be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

On the question, Shall the bill pass?

It was determined in the negative.

So it was

Resolved, That the bill do not pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion by Mr. Harlan,

The Senate proceeded to consider the amendment of the House of Representatives to the bill (S. 355) for increasing the revenue by reservation and sale of town sites on public lands; and,

On motion by Mr. Harlan,

Resolved, That the Senate concur therein.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Grimes, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referred the amendment of the House of Representatives to the bill of the Senate (S. 452) regulating the appointment of midshipmen to the Naval Academy, reported it with a recommendation that it be postponed indefinitely.

The Senate proceeded to consider the amendment of the House of Representatives to the said bill; and,

On motion by Mr. Grimes,

Resolved, That it be postponed indefinitely.

On motion by Mr. Grimes,

Ordered, That the select committee on the subject of a national armory and foundry be discharged from the further consideration of the following bills:

S. 19. Bill to establish a national armory on Rock island, in the State of Illinois.

S. 50. Bill to establish a national armory at Trenton, in the State of New Jersey.

S. 117. Bill to establish a national armory and foundry on Burlington island, in the State of New Jersey.

S. 146. Bill to provide for the establishment of a military post at Quincy, in the State of Illinois.

S. 196. Bill for the establishment of a national foundry and furnace for the fabrication of cannon and projectiles for the government.

On motion by Mr. Grimes.

Ordered, That the select committee on the subject of a national armory and foundry be discharged from the further consideration of the following resolutions and memorials on the subject of a national armory:

Resolutions of the legislature of Ohio.

Resolutions of the legislature of Michigan.

Resolutions of the legislature of Iowa.

Resolutions of the legislature of New Jersey.

Memorial of the Burlington Island Association.

Memorial of the Chamber of Commerce in the city of Cincinnati.

Memorial of the Fox and Wisconsin Improvement Company.

Memorial of the mayor, common council, and citizens of Poughkeepsie, New York.

Memorial of the board of trade of the city of Racine, Wisconsin.

Memorial of the board of trade and of the common council of the city of Indianapolis, Indiana.

Memorial of the city council of the city of Portland, Maine; and from the further consideration of all other memorials and petitions referred to that committee.

On motion by Mr. Grimes,

Ordered, That the Committee on the District of Columbia be discharged from the further consideration of the following memorials and bill:

Memorial of officers and members of the Columbia Fire Company, and other citizens of Washington.

Memorial of Henry O'Rielly and Theodore McNamee, asking equal privileges for all telegraph companies along the highways in the District of Columbia.

Memorial of a committee of the city councils of the city of Washington, asking an appropriation to aid in repairing streets in that city.

Memorial of H. P. Smith, remonstrating against the colonization of free colored people.

S. 573. Bill amending the act entitled "An act to authorize the corporation of Georgetown, in the District of Columbia, to lay and collect a water tax, and for other purposes," approved May 21, 1862.

On motion by Mr. Sumner,

Ordered, That the Committee on Foreign Relations be discharged from the further consideration of the joint resolution (S. 128) authorizing the proper accounting officers of the treasury to adjust the account for loss by exchange of Z. B. Caverly, late secretary of the United States legation in Peru.

Mr. Wilson, of Massachusetts, from the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia, who were instructed by a resolution of the Senate of the 7th of January to inquire into the subject, reported the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia be instructed to inquire into the expediency and propriety of establishing one or more soldiers' homes or asylums for the sick and wounded of the army who may have been honorably discharged, as well as for disabled and destitute soldiers who have no homes, and that they report the probable cost per man at which the inmates of such institutions may be kept upon a surrender thereto of their pensions.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Morris:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed the following bill and joint resolution of the Senate:

S. 545. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to further promote the efficiency of the navy," approved December 21, 1861.

On motion by Mr. Wilkinson,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Carlile, Chandler, Clark, Foot, Harding, Harlan, Henderson, Hicks, Howard, Howe, Lane, of Indiana, Lane, of Kansas, Latham, Nesmith, Pomeroy, Powell, Rice, Sumner, Ten Eyck, Turpie, Wade, Wall, Wilkinson, Wilmot, Wilson, of Missouri.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Arnold, Davis, Dixon, Foster, Grimes, King, Saulsbury, Trumbull, Willey, Wilson, of Massachusetts.

So the motion of Mr. Wilkinson was agreed to; and

The Senate proceeded to consider the said bill, as in Committee of the Whole;

On motion by Mr. Trumbull, to postpone the further consideration of the bill to to-morrow, and that the Senate proceed to the consideration of the bill (H. R. 768) to provide for the election of representatives in Congress from the States of Tennessee and Louisiana,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 23 / Nays 12

On motion by Mr. Carlile,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Chandler, Clark, Collamer, Dixon, Doolittle, Fessenden, Foot, Harlan, Harris, Hicks, Howard, Howe, King, Lane, of Indiana. Sherman, Sumner, Ten Eyck, Trumbull, Wade, Willey, Wilmot, Wilson, of Massachusetts.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Arnold, Carlile, Cowan, Davis, Grimes, Latham, Nesmith, Powell, Rice, Richardson, Saulsbury, Wilson, of Missouri.

So it was

Ordered, That the further consideration of the bill (S. 522) be postponed to to-morrow; and

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 768) to provide for the election of representatives in Congress from the States of Tennessee and Louisiana.

On motion by Mr. Davis, to postpone the further consideration of the bill to to-morrow, and that the Senate proceed to the consideration of the bill (S. 162) to authorize the payment of compensation for occupation of property by troops of the United States,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ..... 12 / Nays 25

On motion by Mr. Davis,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Arnold, Carlile, Davis, Dixon, Hicks, Lane, of Indiana, Latham, Nesmith, Powell, Rice, Willey, Wilson, of Missouri.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Chandler, Clark, Collamer, Cowan, Doolittle, Fessenden, Foot, Foster, Grimes, Harlan, Harris, Howard, Howe,

King, Morrill, Pomeroy, Sherman, Sumner, Ten Eyck, Trumbull, Wade, Wilkinson, Wilmot, Wilson, of Massachusetts.

On motion by Mr. Davis, that the bill lie on the table,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ..... 10 / Nays 29

On motion by Mr. Davis,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Arnold, Bayard, Carlile, Davis, Latham, Nesmith, Powell, Rice, Saulsbury, Turpie.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Chandler, Clark, Collamer, Cowan, Dixon, Doolittle, Fessenden, Foot, Grimes, Harlan, Harris, Hicks, Howard, Howe, King, Lane, of Indiana, McDougall, Morrill, Pomeroy, Sherman, Sumner, Ten Eyck, Trumbull, Wade, Wilkinson, Willey, Wilmot, Wilson, of Massachusetts.

On motion by Mr. Powell, that the bill be postponed indefinitely,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ..... 9 / Nays 27

On motion by Mr. Powell,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Arnold, Bayard, Carlile, Davis, Latham, Powell, Rice, Saulsbury, Turpie.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Chandler, Clark, Collamer, Cowan, Dixon, Doolittle, Fessenden, Foot, Harlan, Harris, Hicks, Howard, Howe, King, Lane, of Indiana, Morril, Pomeroy, Sherman, Sumner, Ten Eyck, Trumbull, Wade, Wilkinson, Willey, Wilmot, Wilson, of Massachusetts.

On motion by Mr. Saulsbury, to postpone the further consideration of the bill until five minutes of twelve o'clock to-day,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ..... 8 / Nays 29

On motion by Mr. Saulsbury,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bayard, Carlile, Davis, Hicks, Latham, Powell, Rice, Saulsbury.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Arnold, Chandler, Clark, Collamer, Cowan, Dixon, Doolittle, Fessenden, Foot, Grimes, Harlan, Harris, Howard, Howe, King, Lane, of Indiana, Lane, of Kansas, McDougall, Morrill, Nesmith, Pomeroy, Sherman, Sumner, Trumbull, Wilkinson, Willey, Wilmot, Wilson, of Massachusetts.

Here a message was received from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Etheridge, its Clerk, announcing that the House of Representatives had passed a resolution for the appointment of a committee to join such committee as may be appointed on the part of the Senate to wait upon the President of the United States and inform

him that unless he may have some further communication to make, Congress, having finished the business before it, is ready to adjourn; and that it had appointed Mr. Stevens, Mr. Leary, and Mr. Haight the committee on its part.

On motion by Mr. Anthony, and by unanimous consent,

Resolved, That a committee consisting of two members be appointed by the President *pro tempore* to join the committee appointed by the House of Representatives to wait upon the President of the United States, and inform him that unless he may have some further communication to make, Congress, having finished the business before it, is ready to adjourn; and

The President *pro tempore* appointed Mr. Anthony and Mr. Hicks the committee on the part of the Senate.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Cowan submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and *unanimously* agreed to.

Resolved, That the thanks of the Senate are hereby tendered to the President of the body for the eminent ability and impartiality with which he has presided over its deliberations.

Mr. Anthony, from the joint committee appointed to wait upon the President of the United States, and inform him that unless he may have some further communication to make, Congress, having finished the business before it, is ready to adjourn, reported that the committee had performed the duty assigned them, and that the President had requested them to say to their respective houses that he had no further communication to make to Congress.

The President *pro tempore* then addressed the Senate, as follows:

Senators: The hour of twelve o'clock having arrived, which, by the constitutional limitation, terminates the thirty-seventh Congress, the Chair, expressing his grateful recognition of the assured confidence and good will of his associates of the body, declares the Senate of the United States adjourned *without day*.

PROCEEDINGS

OF

A SESSION SPECIALLY CALLED.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4, 1863.

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

A PROCLAMATION.

Whereas objects of interest to the United States require that the Senate should be convened at twelve o'clock on the fourth of March next, to receive and act upon such communications as may be made to it on the part of the Executive:

Now, therefore, I, Abraham Lincoln, President of the United States, have considered it to be my duty to issue this my proclamation, declaring that an extraordinary occasion requires the Senate of the United States to convene for the transaction of business at the Capitol, in the city of Washington, on the fourth day of March next, at twelve o'clock at noon on that day, of which all who shall at that time be entitled to act as members of that body are hereby required to take notice.

Given under my hand and the seal of the United States, at Washington, the twenty-eighth day of February, in the [L. S.] year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, and of the independence of the United States of America the eighty-seventh.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

By the President:

WILLIAM H. SEWARD, *Secretary of State.*

In conformity with the foregoing proclamation of the President of the United States the Senate assembled in its chamber at the city of Washington.

PRESENT:

From the State of New Hampshire.

The honorable Daniel Clark.

From the State of Massachusetts.

The honorable { Charles Sumner, Henry Wilson.

From the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations.

The honorable Henry B. Anthony.

From the State of Connecticut.

The honorable { James Dixon, Lafayette S. Foster.

From the State of Vermont.

The honorable { Jacob Collamer, Solomon Foot.

From the State of New York.

The honorable { Ira Harris, Edwin D. Morgan.

From the State of New Jersey.

The honorable John C. Ten Eyck.

From the State of Pennsylvania.

The honorable { Charles R. Buckalew, Edgar Cowan.

From the State of Delaware.

The honorable Willard Saulsbury.

From the State of Maryland.

The honorable { Thomas H. Hicks, Reverdy Johnson.

From the State of Virginia.

The honorable { Lemuel J. Bowden, John S. Carlile.

From the State of Kentucky.

The honorable { Garrett Davis, Lazarus W. Powell.

From the State of Ohio.

The honorable { John Sherman, / Benjamin F. Wade.

From the State of Indiana.

The honorable Henry S. Lane.

From the State of Illinois.

The honorable { William A. Richardson, / Lyman Trumbull.

From the State of Maine.

The honorable { William Pitt Fessenden, / Lot M. Morrill.

From the State of Missouri.

The honorable Robert Wilson.

From the State of Michigan.

The honorable { Zachariah Chandler, / Jacob M. Howard.

From the State of Iowa.

The honorable { James W. Grimes, / James Harlan.

From the State of Wisconsin.

The honorable { James R. Doolittle, / Timothy O. Howe.

From the State of California.

The honorable James A. McDougall.

From the State of Minnesota.

The honorable Morton S. Wilkinson.

From the State of Oregon.

The honorable { Benjamin F. Harding, / James W. Nesmith.

From the State of Kansas.

The honorable { James H. Lane, / Samuel C. Pomeroy.

The Secretary called the Senate to order and read the proclamation of the President of the United States convening the Senate at twelve o'clock this day.

Mr. Fessenden submitted the following resolution; which was considered by unanimous consent and agreed to:

Resolved, That the oath of office be administered to the honorable Solomon Foot, as senator elect from the State of Vermont, by the honorable Lafayette S. Foster, and that he be, and is hereby, chosen President of the Senate *pro tempore*.

Whereupon the oath prescribed by law was administered to Mr. Foot, by Mr. Foster, and he took the chair.

The credentials of the following senators having been heretofore presented to the Senate, the oath prescribed by law was administered to them by the President *pro tempore*, and they took their seats in the Senate:

The honorable Lemuel J. Bowden, from the State of Virginia.
The honorable Charles R. Buckalew, from the State of Pennsylvania.
The honorable Zachariah Chandler, from the State of Michigan.
The honorable James Dixon, from the State of Connecticut.
The honorable James R. Doolittle, from the State of Wisconsin.
The honorable Reverdy Johnson, from the State of Maryland.
The honorable Edwin D. Morgan, from the State of New York.
The honorable Lot M. Morrill, from the State of Maine.
The honorable Charles Sumner, from the State of Massachusetts.
The honorable Benjamin F. Wade, from the State of Ohio.

Mr. Ten Eyck presented the credentials of the honorable William Wright, elected a senator by the legislature of the State of New Jersey, for the term of six years, from and after the 4th day of March, 1863.

The credentials were read, and the oath prescribed by law was administered to Mr. Wright, and he took his seat in the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Wilson, of Massachusetts,

Ordered, That a committee, consisting of three members, be appointed to wait upon the President of the United States and inform him that the Senate has assembled in pursuance of the proclamation of the President of the 28th ultimo, and that a quorum being present, the Senate is ready to receive any communication he may be pleased to make; and that the President *pro tempore* appoint the said committee.

Whereupon,

The President *pro tempore* appointed Mr. Wilson, of Massachusetts, Mr. Howe, and Mr. Nesmith.

On motion by Mr. Foster,

Ordered, That the hour of the daily meeting of the Senate be *twelve* o'clock meridian, until otherwise ordered.

Mr. Wilson, of Massachusetts, from the committee appointed to wait upon the President of the United States and inform him that a quorum of the Senate has assembled, and that the Senate is ready to receive any communication he may be pleased to make, reported that the committee had performed the duty assigned them, and that the President replied that he would to-morrow make a communication to the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Foster,

The Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, MARCH 5, 1863.

The honorable John P. Hale, from the State of New Hampshire, attended.

The honorable Thomas A. Hendricks, from the State of Indiana, whose credentials were presented on the 29th of January, attended; and the oath prescribed by law was administered to Mr. Hendricks, and he took his seat in the Senate.

The honorable William Sprague, from the State of Rhode Island, whose credentials were presented on the 12th of February, attended; and the oath prescribed by law was administered to Mr. Sprague, and he took his seat in the Senate.

Mr. Anthony submitted the following resolution for consideration:

Resolved, That the President *pro tempore* be authorized to appoint the standing committees of the Senate for this special session, and also the members of joint committees.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said resolution; and

On motion by Mr. Fessenden to amend the resolution by striking out all after the word "Resolved," and in lieu thereof inserting: *That for the purposes of this session the standing committees be continued as constituted at the last session of the Senate, and that the President pro tempore be authorized to fill vacancies wherever the same may be necessary*,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ..... 14 / Nays 22

On motion by Mr. Anthony,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bowden, Collamer, Cowan, Davis, Fessenden, Foot, Harding, Morrill, Nesmith, Powell, Sherman, Wilson, of Massachusetts, Wilson, of Missouri, Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Buckalew, Carlile, Chandler, Dixon, Doolittle, Foster, Harlan, Harris, Hendricks, Howard, Johnson, Lane, of Indiana, Lane, of Kansas, McDougall, Morgan, Saulsbury, Sprague, Sumner, Ten Eyck, Trumbull, Wade.

So the amendment proposed by Mr. Fessenden was not agreed to.

On the question to agree to the resolution submitted by Mr. Anthony,

It was determined in the affirmative.

Mr. Sumner submitted the following resolution for consideration:

Resolved, That the following be added to the rules of the Senate:

The oath or affirmation prescribed by act of Congress of July 2, 1862, to be taken before entering upon the duties of office, shall be taken and subscribed by every senator, in open Senate, before entering upon his duties.

After consideration of executive business,

The Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, MARCH 6, 1863.

The honorable James A. Bayard, from the State of Delaware, whose credentials were presented on the 9th of January, attended; and the oath prescribed by law was administered to Mr. Bayard, and he took his seat in the Senate.

The President *pro tempore* announced the appointment of the standing committees of the Senate for this special session, under the resolution of yesterday, as follows:

On Foreign Relations.—Mr. Sumner, chairman; Mr. Foster, Mr. Doolittle, Mr. Davis, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Bayard, and Mr. Harris.

On Finance.—Mr. Fessenden, chairman; Mr. Collamer, Mr. Sherman, Mr. Howe, Mr. Cowan, Mr. McDougall, and Mr. Hicks.

On Commerce.—Mr. Chandler, chairman; Mr. Morrill, Mr. Wilson, of Massachusetts, Mr. Ten Eyck, Mr. Saulsbury, Mr. Trumbull, and Mr. Morgan.

On Military Affairs and the Militia.—Mr. Wilson, of Massachusetts, chairman; Mr. Lane, of Indiana, Mr. Howard, Mr. Nesmith, Mr. Morgan, Mr. Sprague, and Mr. Bowden.

On Naval Affairs.—Mr. Hale, chairman; Mr. Grimes, Mr. Sherman, Mr. McDougall, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Ramsey, and Mr. Sprague.

On the Judiciary.—Mr. Trumbull, chairman; Mr. Foster, Mr. Ten Eyck, Mr. Harris, Mr. Howard, Mr. Bayard, and Mr. Powell.

On Post Offices and Post Roads.—Mr. Collamer, chairman; Mr. Dixon, Mr. Trumbull, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Ramsey, Mr. Bowden, and Mr. Buckalew.

On Public Lands.—Mr. Harlan, chairman; Mr. Clark, Mr. Pomeroy, Mr. Carlile, Mr. Harding, Mr. Ramsey, and Mr. Hendricks.

On Private Land Claims.—Mr. Harris, chairman; Mr. Sumner, Mr. Morrill, Mr. Howard, and Mr. Bayard.

On Indian Affairs.—Mr. Doolittle, chairman; Mr. Wilkinson, Mr. Lane, of Kansas, Mr. Harlan, Mr. Nesmith, Mr. Davis, and Mr. Wilson, of Missouri.

On Pensions.—Mr. Foster, chairman; Mr. Lane, of Indiana, Mr. Howe, Mr. Pomeroy, Mr. Saulsbury, Mr. Buckalew, and Mr. Bowden.

On Revolutionary Claims.—Mr. Wilkinson, chairman; Mr. Chandler, Mr. Lane, of Kansas, Mr. Nesmith, and Mr. Wright.

On Claims.—Mr. Clark, chairman; Mr. Howe, Mr. Pomeroy, Mr. Anthony, Mr. Hicks, Mr. Harding, and Mr. Hendricks.

On the District of Columbia.—Mr. Grimes, chairman; Mr. Dixon, Mr. Morrill, Mr. Wade, Mr. Anthony, Mr. Richardson, and Mr. Wright.

On Patents and the Patent Office.—Mr. Cowan, chairman; Mr. Sumner, Mr. Harris, Mr. Saulsbury, and Mr. Carlile.

On Public Buildings and Grounds.—Mr. Foot, chairman; Mr. Anthony, Mr. Chandler, Mr. Saulsbury, and Mr. Wilson, of Missouri.

On Territories.—Mr. Wade, chairman; Mr. Wilkinson, Mr. Hale, Mr. Lane, of Kansas, Mr. Carlile, Mr. Wilson, of Missouri, and Mr. Richardson.

To Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate.—Mr. Dixon, chairman; Mr. Clark, and Mr. Harding.

On Printing.—Mr. Anthony, chairman; Mr. Harlan, and Mr. Powell.

On Engrossed Bills.—Mr. Lane, of Indiana, chairman; Mr. Sumner, and Mr. Harding.

On Enrolled Bills.—Mr. Howe, chairman; Mr. Cowan, and Mr. Saulsbury.

On the Library.—Mr. Collamer, chairman, and Mr. Fessenden.

Mr. Anthony submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Printing:

Resolved, That ten thousand copies of the mechanical report of the Patent Office for 1861–'62 be printed for the use of the Senate.

Mr. Anthony submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Printing:

Resolved, That four thousand copies of the acts and joint resolutions of the third session of the thirty-seventh Congress be printed for the use of the Senate.

Mr. Anthony submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the number of sets of documents—such as journals, reports, miscellaneous, &c.—bound in calf, for the use of the Senate, be limited to the number of senators entitled to receive the same.

Mr. Sherman submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the thirty-fourth rule of the Senate be amended by adding thereto: *A Committee on Agriculture, to consist of five members.*

Ordered, That the said committee be appointed by the President *pro tempore;* and

The President *pro tempore* appointed Mr. Sherman, Mr. Harlan, Mr. Morrill, Mr. Lane, of Kansas, and Mr. Powell.

Mr. McDougall submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate, under the direction of the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate, be authorized to pay to John Alexander the sum of one hundred and fifty-six dollars and twenty-five cents for decorating and furnishing material for decorating and placing the painting known as the Storming of Chepultepec.

The Senate proceeded to consider the resolution submitted yesterday by Mr. Sumner, to provide for an additional rule of the Senate to require each senator, before entering upon his duties, to take and subscribe the oath prescribed by the act of July 2, 1862; and

Pending debate thereon,

The President *pro tempore* stated that, as a senator elect from the State of Vermont, he was prepared to take and subscribe the oath prescribed by the act of July 2, 1862, and requested that the same be administered to him by the honorable Mr. Foster.

Mr. Foster having administered the oath to the President *pro tempore*,

The President *pro tempore* then administered the oath to the following senators, who took and subscribed the same:

Mr. Bowden, of Virginia;
Mr. Buckalew, of Pennsylvania;
Mr. Chandler, of Michigan;
Mr. Dixon, of Connecticut;
Mr. Harding, of Oregon;
Mr. Hendricks, of Indiana;
Mr. Hicks, of Maryland;
Mr. Johnson, of Maryland;
Mr. Morgan, of New York;
Mr. Morrill, of Maine;
Mr. Sprague, of Rhode Island;
Mr. Sumner, of Massachusetts;
Mr. Wade, of Ohio; and
Mr. Wright, of New Jersey.

Whereupon,

Mr. Sumner withdrew his resolution.

Mr. Grimes submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the clerks of committees appointed for the term of the session be continued during the present special session.

Mr. Wade submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate:

Resolved, That the Secretary be instructed to pay out of the contingent fund of the Senate the usual mileage of a senator to Frederick P. Stanton, as contestant for a seat in the Senate from Kansas at the second session of the last Congress.

After the consideration of executive business,

The Senate adjourned.

SATURDAY, MARCH 7, 1863.

The President *pro tempore* administered the oath prescribed by the act of July 2, 1862, to the honorable James R. Doolittle, who took and subscribed the same.

Mr. Anthony, from the Committee on Printing, to whom was referred a resolution to print ten thousand copies of the mechanical report of the Patent Office, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said resolution; and

The resolution was agreed to.

Mr. Anthony, from the Committee on Printing, to whom was re-

ferred a resolution to print the acts of the last session of Congress, reported it with an amendment.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said resolution, and the reported amendment having been agreed to, the resolution as amended was agreed to, as follows:

Resolved, That four thousand copies of the acts and joint resolutions of the third session of the 37th Congress be printed for the use of the Senate, with a suitable index.

After the consideration of executive business,

The Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, MARCH 9, 1863.

Mr. Anthony submitted the following resolution for consideration:

Resolved, That the 34th rule of the Senate be amended by adding thereto the following:

A Committee on Manufactures, to consist of five members.

After the consideration of executive business,

The Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, MARCH 10, 1863.

The Senate proceeded to consider the resolution yesterday submitted by Mr. Anthony, to amend the 34th rule of the Senate, by adding thereto a Committee on Manufactures; and

On the question to agree to the resolution,

It was determined in the negative.

So the resolution was not agreed to.

Mr. Dixon submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, directed to lay before the Senate the late report of General Rosecrans of the battles of Murfreesboro', with the reports and documents which accompany it.

Mr. Davis submitted the following resolution for consideration:

Resolved, That the President of the United States be requested to furnish the Senate, at the commencement of the next session of Congress, with a statement of the aggregate number, in each State and Territory and the District of Columbia, of all officers and employés in the civil service of the United States who are subject to be removed by the President, and all who are subject to be removed by any other officer, naming the officer having the power of removal; also the aggregate amount of all pay, salaries, perquisites, or other compensation, received by all such officers and employés in each of the States and Territories and the District of Columbia, in the aggregate.

Mr. Harris submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate:

Resolved, That there be allowed and paid to William H. St. John,

the assistant in charge of the furnaces, seventy-five dollars per month in lieu of that now received by him.

On motion by Mr. Anthony that the Senate reconsider the vote disagreeing to the resolution proposing an amendment to the 34th rule of the Senate,

It was determined in the affirmative; and

On the question to agree to the resolution,

Ordered, That the resolution lie on the table.

After the consideration of executive business,

The Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11, 1863.

Mr. Anthony submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the President of the United States be requested to communicate to the Senate the report of Major D. Ferguson, on the country, its resources, and the route between Tueson and Lobos Bay (place known as Libertad) *via* Arivaca and Altar or Coborca.

The Senate proceeded to consider the resolution, yesterday submitted by Mr. Davis, calling for information in relation to the number of employés in the civil service in each State, Territory, and the District of Columbia, with their compensation, and the authority by which they may be removed; and

The resolution having been amended, on the motion of Mr. Grimes, it was agreed to as follows:

Resolved, That the President of the United States be requested to furnish the Senate, at the commencement of the next session of Congress, with a statement of the aggregate number, in each State and Territory and the District of Columbia, of all officers and employés in the civil service of the United States who are subject to be removed by the President, and all who are subject to be removed by any other officer, naming the officer having the power of removal; also the aggregate amount of all pay, salaries, perquisites, or other compensation, received by all such officers and employés, in whatever capacity they may have acted, in each of the States and Territories and the District of Columbia, in the aggregate.

On motion by Mr. Johnson,

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourn, it be to meet to-morrow at eleven o'clock; and

After the consideration of executive business,

The Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, MARCH 12, 1863.

The honorable Alexander Ramsey, from the State of Minnesota, whose credentials were presented on the 5th of February, attended.

The oaths prescribed by law having been administered to Mr. Ramsey by the President *pro tempore*, he took his seat in the Senate.

Mr. McDougall submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Treasury be directed to have prepared and presented to the Senate a statistical and general report upon the value and present condition of our foreign and domestic commerce, including as well that of the Pacific coast; and further, to suggest what legislation, if any, is necessary to enlarge and protect the important interests involved.

After the consideration of executive business,

On motion by Mr. Foot,

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourn, it be to meet at eleven o'clock to-morrow; and

On motion by Mr. Foot,

The Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, MARCH 13, 1863.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate a report of the Secretary of War, communicating, in compliance with a resolution of the Senate of the 10th of March, a copy of Major General Rosecrans's report of the battle of Murfreesboro', or Stone River, in Tennessee; which was read.

On motion by Mr. Dixon,

Ordered, That the report be printed.

On motion by Mr. Dixon that two thousand additional copies of the report be printed,

Ordered, That the motion be referred to the Committee on Printing.

On motion by Mr. Powell,

Ordered, That a committee consisting of two members be appointed by the President *pro tempore* to wait upon the President of the United States and inquire if he has any further communication to make to the Senate; and

The President *pro tempore* appointed Mr. Fessenden and Mr. Powell.

Mr. Anthony, from the Committee on Printing, to whom was referred a motion to print two thousand additional copies of the report of the Secretary of War communicating the report of General Rosecrans of the battle of Murfreesboro', Tennessee, reported in favor of printing the same; and

The report was agreed to.

Mr. Fessenden, from the committee appointed to wait upon the President of the United States and inquire if he has any further communication to make to the Senate, reported that the committee had performed the duty assigned them, and that the President replied that he was not aware that he had any further communication to make.

Mr. Cowan submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the President *pro tempore*, at two o'clock to-morrow, declare the Senate adjourned *without day*.

After the consideration of executive business,

On motion by Mr. Harris,

The Senate adjourned.

SATURDAY, MARCH 14, 1863.

On motion by Mr. Harris,

Ordered, That Hiram Paulding have leave to withdraw his memorial and papers.

Mr. Lane, of Kansas, presented the petition of Gilbert Vrooman, only surviving son and heir of Peter Vrooman, deceased, praying compensation for provisions, forage, and other supplies furnished by his father to certain United States troops during the war with Great Britain in the year 1813.

Ordered, That the petition and papers be referred to the Court of Claims.

On motion by Mr. Cowan,

Ordered, That the report of the Court of Claims in the case of Theodore Adams be recommitted to the Court of Claims.

Mr. Anthony presented a statement showing the practice of the Senate in the appointment of its standing committees; which was ordered to be printed.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate a report of the Secretary of War, communicating, in compliance with a resolution of the Senate of the 11th instant, the report of Major D. Ferguson on the country, its resources, and the route between Tueson and Lobos Bay; which was read.

On motion by Mr. Anthony,

Ordered, That the report be printed.

On motion by Mr. Anthony, from the Committee on Printing,

Ordered, That two thousand two hundred additional copies of the report be printed, two hundred of which shall be for the use of the governor of the Territory of Arizona.

After the consideration of executive business,

The President *pro tempore* announced that the hour of two o'clock, fixed by the resolution of yesterday, for terminating the present session of the Senate, had arrived, and declared the Senate adjourned *without day*.

APPENDIX.

Senators of the United States whose seats will be vacant in—

1865.	1867.	1869.
Mr. Anthony, of R. I.	Mr. Clark, of N. H.	Mr. Bayard, of Del.
Carlile, of Va.	Collamer, of Vt.	Bowden, of Va.
Fessenden, of Me.	Cowan, of Pa.	Buckalew, of Pa.
Grimes, of Iowa.	Davis, of Ky.	Chandler, of Mich.
Hale, of N. H.	Foster, of Conn.	*Conness, of Cal.
Harding, of Oregon.	Harlan, of Iowa.	Dixon, of Conn.
Howard, of Mich.	Harris, of N. Y.	Doolittle, of Wis.
Lane, of Kansas.	Hicks, of Md.	Foot, of Vt.
Powell, of Ky.	Howe, of Wis.	Hendricks, of Ind.
Richardson, of Ill.	Lane, of Ind.	Johnson, of Md.
Saulsbury, of Del.	McDougall, of Cal.	Morgan, of N. Y.
Ten Eyck, of N. J.	Nesmith, of Oregon.	Morrill, of Me.
Wilkinson, of Minn.	Pomeroy, of Kansas.	Ramsey, of Minn.
Wilson, of Mass.	Sherman, of Ohio.	Sprague, of R. I.
VACANT.	Trumbull, of Ill.	Sumner, of Mass.
Alabama, 1.	Wilson, of Mo.	Wade, of Ohio.
Arkansas, 1.	VACANT.	Wright, of N. J.
Georgia, 1.	Alabama, 1.	VACANT.
Louisiana, 1.	Arkansas, 1.	Florida, 1.
Mississippi 1.	Florida, 1.	Mississippi, 1.
North Carolina, 1.	Georgia, 1.	Missouri, 1.
South Carolina, 1.	Louisiana, 1.	Tennessee, 1.
Tennessee, 1.	North Carolina, 1.	Texas, 1.
Texas, 1.	South Carolina, 1.	

*Mr. Conness is known to have been elected, but his credentials have not been presented.

APPENDIX.

LIST OF ACTS AND RESOLUTIONS PASSED AT THE THIRD SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SEVENTH CONGRESS.

PUBLIC ACTS AND RESOLUTIONS.

S. 208. Act making a donation of lands to the States of Wisconsin and Michigan to aid them in making a military road and telegraph line in said States. Approved March 3, 1863.

S. 231. Act amendatory of an act entitled "An act to provide for the care and preservation of the works constructed by the United States for bringing the Potomac water into the cities of Washington and Georgetown, for the supply of said water for all governmental purposes, and for the uses and benefit of the inhabitants of the said cities. Approved March 3, 1863.

S. 311. Act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide a temporary government for the Territory of Colorado." Approved March 2, 1863.

S. 337. Act extending the time of carrying into effect the provisions of the third section of the act entitled "An act relating to highways in the county of Washington and District of Columbia," approved May 3, 1862. Approved February 21, 1863.

S. 355. Act for increasing the revenue by reservation and sale of town sites on public lands. Approved March 3, 1863.

S. 359. Act to reorganize the courts in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes. Approved March 3, 1863.

S. 365. Act providing for the admission of the State of West Virginia into the Union. Approved December 31, 1862.

S. 393. Act concerning letters of marque, prizes, and prize goods. Approved March 3, 1863.

S. 405. Act authorizing the holding of a special session of the United States district court for the district of Indiana. Approved December 15, 1862.

S. 407. Act to fix the terms of the circuit and district courts in the districts of Wisconsin and Iowa. Approved March 2, 1863.

S. 417. Act for the removal of the Winnebago Indians, and for the sale of their reservation in Minnesota for their benefit. Approved February 21, 1863.

S. 419. Act to improve the organization of the cavalry forces. Approved January 6, 1863.

S. 420. Act to facilitate the discharge of disabled soldiers from the

army, and the inspection of convalescent camps and hospitals. Approved December 27, 1862.

S. 430. Act to provide for the protection of overland emigrants to the States and Territories of the Pacific. Approved February 7, 1863.

S. 435. Act for a grant of lands to the State of Kansas, in alternate sections, to aid in the construction of certain railroads and telegraphs in said State. Approved March 3, 1863.

S. 437. Act to amend the act entitled "An act to amend the act of the 3d of March, 1837, entitled An act supplementary to the act entitled An act to amend the judicial system of the United States." Approved January 28, 1863.

S. 440. Act concerning pardons and the remission of penalties and forfeitures in criminal cases. Approved February 20, 1863.

S. 451. Act to prevent correspondence with rebels. Approved February 25, 1863.

S. 458. Act to amend an act entitled "An act for the collection of direct taxes in insurrectionary districts within the United States, and for other purposes," approved June 7, 1862. Approved February 6, 1863.

S. 463. Act to increase the clerical and other force of the Quartermaster General's office, and for other purposes. Approved February 7, 1863.

S. 467. Act to prevent and punish frauds upon the government of the United States. Approved March 2, 1863.

S. 468. Act temporarily to supply vacancies in the executive departments in certain cases. Approved February 20, 1863.

S. 473. Act to amend an act entitled "An act to prevent members of Congress and officers of the government of the United States from taking consideration for procuring contracts, office, or place from the United States, and for other purposes." Approved February 25, 1863.

S. 482. Act to establish the office of register of deeds for the District of Columbia. Approved February 14, 1863.

S. 483. Act to establish the gauge of the Pacific railroad and its branches. Approved March 3, 1863.

S. 486. Act to establish a national currency secured by a pledge of United States stocks, and to provide for the circulation and redemption thereof. Approved February 25, 1863.

S. 488. Act to change the times of holding the circuit and district courts of the United States in the several districts in the seventh circuit. Approved February 21, 1863.

S. 492. Act to amend the laws relating to the Post Office Department. Approved March 3, 1863.

S. 494. Act to give greater efficiency to the judicial system of the United States. Approved March 3, 1863.

S. 505. Act to incorporate the National Association for the Relief of Destitute Colored Women and Children. Approved February 14, 1863.

S. 506. Act to prevent and punish frauds upon the revenue, to

provide for the more certain and speedy collection of claims in favor of the United States, and for other purposes. Approved March 3, 1863.

S. 511. Act for enrolling and calling out the national forces, and for other purposes. Approved March 3, 1863.

S. 512. Act to disapprove of the 26th section of the act of the legislative assembly of the Territory of Nevada, and for other purposes. Approved March 3, 1863.

S. 515. Act to authorize an increase in the number of major generals and brigadier generals of the forces in the service of the United States. Approved March 2, 1863.

S. 516. Act to allow the United States to prosecute appeals and writs of error without giving security. Approved February 21, 1863.

S. 519. Act to annex a part of the State of New Jersey to the collection district of New York, and to appoint an assistant collector to reside at Jersey City. Approved February 21, 1863.

S. 526. Act to authorize the appointment of an Assistant Treasurer of the United States, and to fix the pay of the Treasurer, Assistant Treasurer, clerks, and messengers in the office of the Treasurer of the United States. Approved March 3, 1863.

S. 532. Act to define the powers and duties of the levy court of the county of Washington, District of Columbia, in regard to roads, and for other purposes. Approved March 3, 1863.

S. 536. Act to incorporate the Institution for the Education of Colored Youth in the District of Columbia. Approved March 3, 1863.

S. 540. Act to authorize the brevetting of volunteer and other officers in the United States service. Approved March 3, 1863.

S. 543. Act to provide for the disposal of certain lands therein named. Approved March 3, 1863.

S. 545. Act to amend an act entitled "An act to further promote the efficiency of the navy," approved December 21, 1861, and for other purposes. Approved March 3, 1863.

S. 548. Act to provide circuit courts for the districts of California and Oregon, and for other purposes. Approved March 3, 1863.

S. 554. Act to carry into effect the convention between the United States and the republic of Peru, signed at Lima on the 12th of January, 1863, for the settlement of claims. Approved March 3, 1863.

S. 555. Act to incorporate the National Academy of Sciences. Approved March 3, 1863.

S. 562. Act to facilitate the taking of depositions within the United States, to be used in the courts of other countries, and for other purposes. Approved March 3, 1863.

S. 564. Act to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize the employment of volunteers to aid in enforcing the laws and protecting public property," approved July 22, 1861. Approved March 3, 1863.

S. 565. Act for the removal of the Sisseton, Wahpaton, Medawakanton, and Wahpakoota bands of Sioux or Dakota Indians, and for the disposition of their lands in Minnesota and Dakota. Approved March 3, 1863.

S. 574. Act supplementary to an act entitled "An act for the relief of persons for damages sustained by reason of depredations and injuries by certain bands of Sioux Indians," approved February 16, 1863. Approved March 3, 1863.

S. 577. Act further to regulate proceedings in prize cases, and to amend various acts of Congress in relation thereto. Approved March 3, 1863.

H. R. 137. Act to authorize the raising of a volunteer force for the better defence of Kentucky. Approved February 9, 1863.

H. R. 226. Act to amend "An act to establish a court for the investigation of claims against the United States," approved February 24, 1855. Approved March 3, 1863.

H. R. 267. Act to divide the State of Michigan into two judicial districts, and to provide for holding the district and circuit courts therein. Approved February 24, 1863.

H. R. 357. Act to provide a temporary government for the Territory of Arizona. Approved February 24, 1863.

H. R. 365. Act to amend an act entitled "An act to promote the progress of the useful arts." Approved March 3, 1863.

H. R. 409. Act to provide for the payment of expenses incurred by the marshal of Boston for repairs to the United States court-house. Approved February 3, 1863.

H. R. 468. Act to extend the charter of the Alexandria and Washington Railroad Company, and for other purposes. Approved March 3, 1863.

H. R. 523. Act to promote the efficiency of the corps of engineers and of the ordnance department, and for other purposes. Approved March 3, 1863.

H. R. 551. Act to equalize and establish the compensation of the collectors of the customs on the northern, northeastern, and northwestern frontiers, and for other purposes. Approved March 3, 1863.

H. R. 561. Act in relation to commissioned officers of the United States revenue cutter service. Approved February 4, 1863.

H. R. 568. Act to provide for the printing of the annual report of the banks of the United States. Approved January 30, 1863.

H. R. 587. Act to provide for the imprisonment of persons convicted of crime by the criminal court of the District of Columbia. Approved January 16, 1863.

H. R. 591. Act relating to *habeas corpus* and regulating judicial proceedings in certain cases. Approved March 3, 1863.

H. R. 592. Act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide internal revenue to support the government and pay interest on the public debt," approved July 1, 1862. Approved December 25, 1862.

H. R. 598. Act to adjust appropriations heretofore made for the civil service of the Navy Department to the present organization of that department. Approved December 19, 1862.

H. R. 599. Act relating to the validity of deeds of public squares and lots in the city of Washington. Approved March 3, 1863.

H. R. 608. Act prescribing the times and places of holding the

terms of the circuit court for the district of Iowa, Minnesota, and Kansas. Approved January 13, 1863.

H. R. 610. Act making appropriations for the support of the army for the year ending the 30th of June, 1864, and for a deficiency for the signal service for the year ending June 30, 1863. Approved February 9, 1863.

H. R. 611. Act making appropriations for the support of the Military Academy for the year ending the 30th of June, 1864. Approved January 23, 1863.

H. R. 615. Act to protect the liens upon vessels in certain cases, and for other purposes. Approved March 3, 1863.

H. R. 616. Act making appropriations for the payment of invalid and other pensions of the United States for the year ending June 30, 1864. Approved February 3, 1863.

H. R. 617. Act to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the service of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1863. Approved February 12, 1863.

H. R. 635. Act making appropriations for the legislative, executive, and judicial expenses of the government for the year ending the 30th of June, 1864, and for the year 1863, and for other purposes. Approved February 25, 1863.

H. R. 636. Act concerning the district courts of the Territory of Washington. Approved February 9, 1863.

H. R. 649. Act making appropriations for the consular and diplomatic expenses of the government for the year ending June 30, 1864. Approved February 4, 1863.

H. R. 658. Act to promote the efficiency of the commissary department. Approved February 9, 1863.

H. R. 659. Act to provide ways and means for the support of the government. Approved March 3, 1863.

H. R. 663. Act to establish a branch mint of the United States in the Territory of Nevada. Approved March 3, 1863.

H. R. 665. Act making appropriations for the service of the Post Office Department during the fiscal year ending the 30th of June, 1864. Approved February 9, 1863.

H. R. 678. Act to enable the district courts of the United States to issue executions and other final process in certain cases. Approved March 3, 1863.

H. R. 695. Act for the appointment of an Assistant Register in the Treasury Department, and for other purposes. Approved February 20, 1863.

H. R. 707. Act making appropriations for the construction, preservation, and repairs of certain fortifications and other works of defence for the year ending the 30th of June, 1864. Approved February 20, 1863.

H. R. 708. Act making appropriations for the naval service for the year ending June 30, 1864. Approved March 3, 1863.

H. R. 711. Act to facilitate the collection of the revenue in El Paso county, Texas, and in the Territory of New Mexico. Approved March 3, 1863.

H. R. 712. Act to incorporate St. Ann's Infant Asylum in the District of Columbia. Approved March 3, 1863.

H. R. 720. Act to make the State of Wisconsin a part of the ninth judicial circuit. Approved February 9, 1863.

H. R. 722. Act to establish certain post roads. Approved February 24, 1863.

H. R. 731. Act making appropriations for the current and contingent expenses of the Indian department, and for fulfilling treaty stipulations with various Indian tribes, for the year ending June 30, 1864, and for other purposes. Approved March 3, 1863.

H. R. 732. Act making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the government for the year ending June 30, 1864, and for the year ending June 30, 1863, and for other purposes. Approved March 3, 1863.

H. R. 738. Act to provide a temporary government for the Territory of Idaho. Approved March 3, 1863.

H. R. 762. Act to change the time of holding the circuit and district courts of the United States for the district of Indiana. Approved February 20, 1863.

H. R. 770. Act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide internal revenue to support the government and pay interest on the public debt," approved July 1, 1862, and for other purposes. Approved March 3, 1863.

H. R. 779. Act to modify existing laws imposing duties on imports, and for other purposes. Approved March 3, 1863.

H. R. 780. Act to regulate the duties of the Clerk of the House of Representatives in preparing for the organization of the House. Approved March 3, 1863.

S. 108. Resolution for increasing the bond of the Superintendent of Public Printing. Approved December 18, 1862.

S. 110. Resolution in relation to certain maps. Approved January 6, 1863.

S. 123. Resolution to expedite the printing of the President's message and accompanying documents. Approved March 3, 1863.

S. 126. Resolution expelling George E. Badger from the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution, and appointing Louis Agassiz in his place. Approved February 20, 1863.

S. 127. Resolution to amend the "Joint resolution for the payment of the expenses of the joint committee of Congress appointed to inquire into the conduct of the war," approved January 27, 1862. Approved February 20, 1863.

S. 129. Resolution authorizing the collection in coin of postages due on unpaid mail matter from foreign countries. Approved March 3, 1863.

S. 131. Resolution to facilitate the payment of the sick and wounded soldiers in the hospitals and convalescent camps. Approved March 3, 1863.

S. 132. Resolution to enable the Secretary of the Treasury to obtain the title to certain property in the city of Denver, Colorado

Territory, for the purposes of the branch mint located in said place. Approved March 3, 1863.

S. 133. Resolution to grant a portion of Judiciary or Armory square for a home for destitute newsboys in Washington. Approved March 3, 1863.

S. 137. Resolution in relation to property devised to the people of the United States by Captain Uriah P. Levy, deceased. Approved March 3, 1863.

H. R. 63. Resolution providing for the distribution of certain public books and documents. Approved March 3, 1863.

H. R. 115. Resolution authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to adjust the equitable claims of contractors for naval supplies, and regulating contracts with the Navy Department. Approved March 3, 1863.

H. R. 118. Resolution to revive an act to secure to the officers and men actually employed in the western department, or department of Missouri, their pay, bounty, and pension, and for other purposes. Approved February 16, 1863.

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573	A bill amending an act entitled "An act to authorize the corporation of Georgetown, in the District of Columbia, to lay and collect a water tax, and for other purposes," approved May 21, 1862—	
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574	A bill supplementary to an act entitled "An act for the relief of persons for damages sustained by reason of depredations and injuries by certain bands of Sioux Indians," approved February 16, 1863—	
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575	A bill making an appropriation to pay the expenses incurred in arming and paying the loyal troops organized in any State or States the inhabitants of which may have been, or may hereafter be, in rebellion against the government of the United States—	
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	examined	432
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578	A bill to construct a ship canal for the passage of armed and naval vessels from the Mississippi river to Lake Michigan, and for the enlargement of the locks of the Erie canal and the Oswego canal, of New York, to adapt them to the defence of the northern lakes—	
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91	Resolution prohibiting the further issue of treasury notes, and for other purposes—	
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95	Resolution to repeal a certain provision in the act approved May 7, 1860, entitled "An act for the relief of Mrs. Anne M. Smith, widow of the late Brevet Major General Persifer F. Smith; Mrs. Harriet B. Macomb, widow of Major General Alexander Macomb; and Mrs. Arabella Reily, widow of Brevet Major General Bennet Reily"—	
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104	Resolution proposing a convention from all the States to devise means for the reconstruction of the Union—	
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105	Resolution approving the policy of the President in setting the slaves free in insurrectionary districts—	
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106	Resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, to alter the mode of electing the President and Vice-President—	
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107	Resolution to pay the widow of the late John R. Thomson the amount due him as senator at the time of his death—	
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108	Resolution for increasing the bond of the Superintendent of Public Printing—	
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110	Resolution in relation to certain maps—	
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111	Resolution explanatory of the eighth section of the act entitled "An act making appropriations for the service of the Post Office Department during the fiscal year ending the 30th of June, 1863"—	
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112	Resolution tendering the thanks of Congress to Captain Cadwallader Ringgold, the officers and crew of the United States ship Sabine—	
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113	Resolution to pay the senators and members of Congress mileage for the present session—	
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114	Resolution authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to pay to Perry E. Brocchus his salary as judge of the superior court of the United States for the Territory of New Mexico—	
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117	Resolution giving the thanks of Congress to Major General William S. Rosecrans, and the officers and men under his command, for their gallantry and good conduct at the battle of Murfreesborough, Tennessee—	
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127	Resolution to amend the joint resolution "for the payment of the expenses of the joint committee of Congress appointed to inquire into the conduct of the war," approved the 27th of January, 1862—	
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128	Resolution authorizing the proper accounting officers of the treasury to adjust the account for loss by exchange of Z B. Caverly, late secretary of the United States legation in Peru—	
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130	Resolution to compensate the crew of the United States steamer Monitor for clothing and other property lost in the public service—	
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132	Resolution to enable the Secretary of the Treasury to obtain the title to certain property in the city of Denver, Colorado Territory, for the purposes of the branch mint located in said place—	
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